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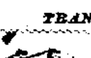

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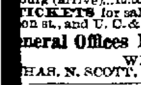

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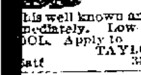

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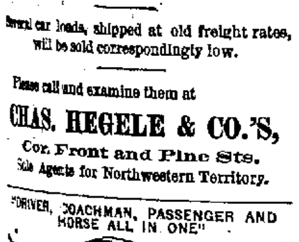

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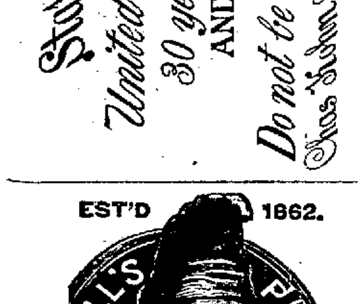

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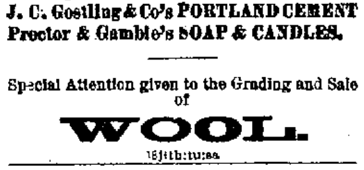

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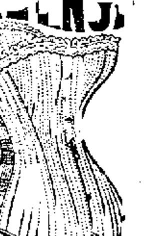

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## One Hundred and Thirty Miners Entombed.

### HORRIBLE DISASTER AT NANAIMO.

An Explosion of Gas, Followed by Fire, Cuts Off the Whole Day Shift Forever from Life and Friends.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 4.—A terrible explosion of gas took place last evening in shaft No. 1 of the Vancouver Coal Company's mine, in which there were upwards of 150 miners at the time. The first intimation those on the surface had of the explosion was a terrific shock, followed by an outburst of thick black smoke through the air shaft. The first explosion was quickly followed by a second one much stronger than the first, carrying pieces of wood, miners' lamps, etc., a hundred feet into the air. In a few minutes

FLAMES COMMENCED TO ISSUE

Through the air-shaft with a loud, roaring noise. In a short time the fan-house caught fire and was quickly consumed. In the meantime nine white men and four Chinese were brought up through the No. 1 or hoisting shaft. The following are

THE INJURED:

George Davis, John Jones, J. Stone, Sr., John Lynch and Jules Michael. Among

THE DEAD

Are Wm. Craven, Wm. Davis, Frederick Mattson, John Linn, John Smith. Seven Chinamen were brought up dead.

Following is the list of

THOSE NOW IMPRISONED

in the mine, as near correct as can be obtained at present: No. 1 level; George Bowden, George Simmons, T. Martin, David Ellis and his son Arthur, Benjamin Popplewell, James Thomas, Joseph Watson, Edward Johns, David Morgan, Edward Wilkins, Edward Benton, J. Wobank, James Campell, John Malcolm, Robert Buffington, J. McGuffie, Robert Fallon, James Milton, Wm. Bone, Wm. Gilbert, John Richards, J. Forest, Joseph Thompson, Michael Lyons, Andrew Hunter, John Meakin, Sr., Andrew Muir, W. Campbell, J. J. Smith. New slope—Daniel Dawson, R. Burns, Thomas Perry, Robert Nicholson, Jonathan Blundell, George Biggs, George Dawson, T. Hughes, Charles Drake, C. Willis, Wm. Hogue, James Lyons, John Thompson, A. Smiley, Wm. Morris, Wm. Roy, John Miles, Alexander McDonald, Wm. Scales, Frank Tully, Wm. Stephenson, A. Meakin and J. Gorman. No. 5 level, old slope—M. Corcoran, Malcolm McLean, Peter Bucca, Joseph Teilardo, John Seermani and A. Deportee, (Italians), Nicholas Johns, Roderick McDonald, W. J. Morgan, S. H. Myers, T. Allen and H. Brun. No. 3 level, north—George Old and Abraham Lewis. John Wobank, Chopey Wobank, Thomas Evans, Evan Jones, Wm. and James Davey, J. H. Westfeldt, Arch Muir, Henry Lee and his son Hudson Lee, Robert and John Stove, Wm. Ridley, Joseph and Andrew Morton, Geo. Bertram, Herbert Bevilockway, Wm. Lukey, Sr. and Wm. Lukey, Jr., James Hoggan, J. Byers, and James Iebister.

It is estimated that there are between fifty and seventy-five Chinamen in the mine.

Richardson Gibson, the overman of the mine, miraculously escaped with a few cuts about the face, by following the air course, and made his way to the stables, where he was met by a rescuing party. Rescuing parties continued to attempt to reach the entombed men, but were able to rescue only fifteen up to this hour. They were overcome with the after-damp, and had to be rescued by the others. One of these noble rescuers, Samuel Hudson, succumbed to the effects of the after-damp. The scenes around the shaft-head are most heartrending. Friends of those imprisoned below are looking for the missing. At this hour (2 P. M.) but little hope is entertained for the safety of the imprisoned men. Fire is still raging, but it is thought it will soon be gotten under control. The rescuing party will again attempt to go below.

All this day gangs of men have been engaged in strenuous efforts to subdue the flames in the No. 1 shaft, and at 11 A. M. it was thought they had the fire under control. The Merryweather steam fire engine is doing good work pumping water from the harbor down the shaft, the hand fire engine having been taken down the mine, where it is fighting the fire from the level.

It is impossible to make an attempt to get at the imprisoned men until the fire is subdued, for by doing so it would drive the gas on to the fire and cause a second disaster.

There is but little hope of saving the men alive, but an effort will be made at the first possible moment to reach the imprisoned miners. Over one-half of the dead, injured and imprisoned men leave wives and families to mourn their untimely end.

THE FIRE BEING CONQUERED.

At 9 P. M. great advances have been made in subduing the flames, and it is now thought the fire is confined to a small portion of the level between the main and air shafts. From present appearances the fire in the air shaft itself is entirely out. The expectation is that the fire will be extinguished by daylight this morning. Instantly the fire is out, the work of carrying air into the workings will be proceeded with, and the impression is that by to-morrow evening the full extent of the disaster will be ascertained.

A SURVIVOR'S STORY.

Jules Michael, one of the injured, stated that he was sitting in the cabin at supper in No. 2 shaft. He felt a concussion, when all scrambled out. He became insensible, and was the only one saved of his four companions, whose dead bodies came up in the cage with him. Several hardly appreciate the miraculous escape, owing to the dazed feeling which characterized all who came out from the deadly pit. Only 150 yards from the entrance to the shaft Michael represents the explosion as something terrific, when all became darkness.

John Lynch, badly injured about the face and hands, and hip fractured, has been in dementia all day, his talk being of work in the pit. It is thought he will not recover, owing to inhaling gas. The others were not injured seriously, though all were badly shaken up.

Samuel Hudson's heroic death is unaccountable. He was a miner of great experience, while those who went down with him to rescue their fellows were comparatively inexperienced. He died from the effects of after damp. His brave deed is one of the bright things in this carnival of misery.

THE WHOLE MINE MAY BLOW UP.

Fears are entertained that the whole place may be blown up, and old miners say such a result is possible. If so the catastrophe would be the greatest recorded in the history of coal mining.

All hope of rescuing anyone in the mines was long ago abandoned. All that men can do is being done to reach them. It was thought first of cutting a ditch to salt water, so as to attempt to put out the fire in No. 2 shaft by turning a stream of water into it, but the scheme was abandoned. It would only flood the mine, rendering it practically useless for a year and would banish any hope that might have been entertained of saving the lives of the men.

IMAGINE THE SCENE.

The mines extend out from the shore more than a mile beneath the waters of the harbor, and as one looks over the placid waves he cannot imagine that beneath them are imprisoned many dead, the fathers and sons of eighty families of this little city. Around the shaft the scenes are harrowing in the extreme. As each cage came up anxious faces looked for glad tidings that never came, and hope also so soon to be dispelled by the truth that there is no prospect for the dear ones who died at their post of duty.

Mr. Ryder and Mr. Scott, of the Wellington mines, went down this afternoon, at the imminent risk of their lives, in an endeavor to make an investigation as to the manner of procedure. Mr. Chandler, of the Wellington mine, has been indefatigable in his efforts to assist in the work of rescue. Indeed, everybody seems possessed with a desire to labor heroically in the arduous and dangerous work.

INCIDENTS OF THE DISASTER.

It is a strange coincidence that at the fatal Wellington colliery several years ago an alien, on his first shift, was killed. The same thing occurred yesterday. The men now in the bowels of the earth were on the afternoon shift, from 2 till 10.

A young man arrived from the far East to visit his brother, who is in the mine.

Grief-frantic women tore their hair in agony of sorrow, and with babes at their bosoms continued to walk up and down, mourning their losses. Many are demented and feel that they should go into the cage to find their loved ones.

Swarms of Chinese are on the ground, terrified.

One-half the dead and imprisoned men leave wives and families to mourn their untimely end.

THE FIRE.

It is believed late to-night that the fire in the air shaft has been extinguished, and that a small body of flame exists between the air and main shaft, which will probably be conquered to-morrow, when an attempt will be made to bring air in and the work of rescue will begin. By to-morrow night it is hoped the men will be reached.

One woman in conversation to-night lamented the loss of husband, father and brother, her all. She had given up all hope and only prayed to see her dead husband once more. This is only one of many cases.

The dead Chinese presented a terrible picture. The gas caused the faces to assume a bronzed appearance, rendering the features hideous and the picture a ghastly sight as they lie still stretched out in one of the shops.

Drs. David, Praeger, Eberts, O'Brien and Walkem are in attendance rendering all the assistance in their power.

A black pall hangs over the city. Business houses are all closed, the collieries shut up and the entire population gathered at the scene of the disaster. Broken-hearted wives, terror-stricken children and sorrowing fathers hover in the vicinity and mourn their terrible affliction. Like Rachael of old, they refuse to be comforted. Even the skies seem to share in the general grief, for they have been somber and leaden colored all day, occasional showers of rain casting a dreariness over the already ghastly scene. The imprisoned miners were all old settlers. Their faces were familiar on the streets and there will be many a void in the homes of the people when the terrible tale is told that they are dead. It is almost impossible that any can have survived, though many have that hope deferred which maketh the heart sick. People do not yet begin to realize the extent of the calamity. When the excitement has passed away the reaction will be terrible. The nature of the explosion is of course unknown. It is generally supposed to be an explosion of coal dust similar to that on the Queen of the Pacific. The tale will never be told.

CARE FOR THE DEAD.

It is regretful to be said that the attendance on the dead and suffering in the morning was bad. One drunken fellow seemed in charge, and acted in a most brutal manner. He was, however, soon dismissed. The injured are doing well.

THEY HEARD A PICK.

The shift that came up late to-night reported hearing evidence of a pick striking on the opposite side of the wall. The feeling now is, "Where there is life there is hope," but that hope is unfortunately very faint. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Much interest is manifested here over the explosion in the coal mine at Nanaimo. Every dispatch relating to it is eagerly read.

## WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

QUEEN KAPIOLANI AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Queen Kapiolina, Princess Liliuokilani and the members of their suite, called at the White House at noon to-day, and paid their respects to President and Mrs. Cleveland. The queen's party was accompanied by Carter, the Hawaiian minister, Mrs. Carter, S. A. Brown, of the state department, Capt. Taylor, of the army, and Lieut. Rodgers, of the navy. They were met at the main entrance by Secretary Bayard and Assistant Secretary Adee and escorted to the Blue parlor, where President and Mrs. Cleveland awaited them. The room had been decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and flowers, and the adjoining parlors were similarly adorned. The queen was presented to President and Mrs. Cleveland by Secretary Bayard, and the other members of the party were presented by the Hawaiian minister. The reception was rather informal in character. No set speeches were made, and the visit, which lasted about fifteen minutes, was devoted to general conversation. The queen was elaborately attired in a rich black satin dress, the entire front of which was thickly embroidered in gold. The princess, who is in mourning, was dressed in plain black. The gentlemen of the party wore rich costumes, of which gold lace formed a prominent feature. The representatives of the army and navy wore full dress uniforms. the rest wore plain civilian dress. After the reception the queen and party returned to their hotel and devoted the afternoon to receiving official callers.

WHISKY AND RIFLES IN ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The president to-day issued an executive order concerning the importation of intoxicating liquors and breech-loading rifles and ammunition into the territory of Alaska. The order prescribes a set of regulations for this purpose. The importation of intoxicating liquors is forbidden except upon a permit from the customs officer at the port of destination, who shall be first satisfied that the liquors are needed for sacramental, medical or scientific purposes. The importation of breech-loading rifles is also prohibited except where intended for the personal use of white settlers and temporary visitors, not traders. Masters of vessels going into Alaskan waters, if they carry such weapons or liquors, will be required to take out special manifests or give bonds to prevent illegal traffic in them.

NEW CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The civil service commission will to-morrow place before the president for his approval, a revision of the civil service rules and regulations which will place the question of promotion in the several departments of the government upon a basis of excellence to be determined by competitive examination which will be conducted by boards of examination, selected by the commission. If the new rules meet with the approval of the president they will immediately be put in force in the war department, and the other departments will be made subject to them as rapidly as boards of examination can be organized.

OREGON MAIL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The chief of the railway mail service has appointed Eugene Wessenger, of Helena, M. T., route agent on the Northern Pacific railroad to run between Helena and Portland, Or., succeeding F. E. Hass, resigned.

W. T. Henry has been promoted from the rank of clerk of the third class and assigned to duty as chief clerk, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon.

NORTHWESTERN INVENTORS.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Among patents issued yesterday were the following: Washington territory—William R. Brame, Ellensburg, sash-fastener. Oregon—Edward E. and J. H. Redfield, Linkville, fire-arm; Samuel Rothschild, Pendleton, harness and pulverizer; Thomas Walker, Portland, universal joiner.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Railway mail service has been ordered between Spokane and Palouse, W. T.; also, between the towns of Marshall and Rosalia, and between Cle-Elum and Pasco Junction, W. T.

NEW OREGON POSTOFFICE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A new postoffice has been established at Arcadea, Oregon, with Thos. G. Williams as postmaster.

## THE WEST VIRGINIA CONTEST.

CAMDEN PROMISES TO WITHDRAW.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 4.—A meeting of Camden democrats was held last night, when Senator Camden offered, if seven ballots were taken to-day and he was not elected, he would withdraw, when the factions could select a man who can be elected. Senator Lucas will contest before the United States senate if a choice is made.

HE WITHDRAWS.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 4.—Seven ballots were taken for senator in joint assembly. The first stood: Camden 48, Flick 30, scattering 7. There were insignificant changes in the subsequent ballots. Senator Camden then withdrew.

# OUR SHAKING EARTH

## Convulsions of the Crust in Arizona and Mexico.

### VERY MANY PHYSICAL CHANGES.

Volcanoes Burst Forth at Many Points, Mountains Totter and Lakes are Dried up.

TUCSON, Arizona, May 4.—An earthquake occurred here at 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday. No one was injured, but considerable damage was done to buildings. Goods were thrown from the shelves of stores and many houses were cracked. The shock was accompanied by a rumbling sound. Many clocks were stopped in the city and the entire population fled to the streets terror-stricken. The court house cupola swayed like the mast of a ship in a turbulent sea and the building seemed as though it were toppling over.

When the shock struck Santa Catalina mountain great slices of the mountain were torn from its side and thrown to its base. Vast clouds of dust rose above its crest, 7000 feet above the sea level, at three different points from three to four miles apart. It was believed for some time that a volcano had burst out of the crest of the mountain. One towering peak, known as Old Castle, a prominent landmark from Tucson, has entirely disappeared.

The extent of the damage cannot be told for several days. This was the first earthquake ever experienced in Tucson. The public school building rocked to and fro like a cradle and some of the plastering fell, creating the utmost consternation among the scholars. School was at once dismissed for fear of a repetition of the shock. It lasted, according to the authority of a man who claims to have timed it, just four minutes. One or two slight vibrations have since been felt. The movement of the tremor was northwest. Shortly after the earthquake a volcano broke out twenty-two miles south of this place. The sky is brilliantly illuminated.

THE SHOCK AT BENSON.

BENSON, A. T., May 4.—A sensation was created at 2 P. M. yesterday by a severe earthquake. Minor shocks were felt at intervals far into the night. Great excitement existed, and everybody rushed from their places of business and homes. A Southern Pacific engine on the turntable was moved forward and backward with brakes set. A party just in from the vicinity of San Pedro river reports the ground as opening about six inches and water rising in places that were before perfectly dry. Smoke was noticed about 5 o'clock which appeared to be in the neighborhood of the Whetstone mountains, eight miles from here. Some say it is a volcanic eruption, and as nothing of that character has ever been known in this region the greatest surprise and curiosity exists. Several buildings in the city were materially damaged by serious cracks, and losses are estimated on each at from $200 to $1000. W. W. Baldwin, who owns the most costly building, sustains a loss of about $1000.

GREAT RATTLING AT TOMBSTONE.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., May 4.—A severe shock of earthquake occurred yesterday about 3 P. M., and continued to shake furiously for forty seconds. This is the first occurrence of this kind experienced in this territory for twenty years. Windows were broken, buildings cracked and injured, but no persons hurt. Ten miles from the city a lake covering an acre of ground was completely dried up in twenty minutes. Embankments along the New Mexico & Arizona railway were moved from their former positions in many instances as much as twelve inches.

EXCITEMENT AT NOGALES.

NOGALES, A. T., May 4.—The first earthquake ever experienced at this place occurred yesterday afternoon, lasting about a minute. Buildings trembled, and people rushed into the streets. The excitement for a time was intense.

ANOTHER SHOCK.

NOGALES, May 4.—Another sharp shock of earthquake was experienced here at 6 o'clock this evening. No damage.

FELT IN TEXAS.

EL PASO, Texas, May 4.—Besides a big shock at 3:15 P. M. Tuesday there is ample testimony that at least four other shocks have been felt, one about 11 A. M. Tuesday and one about 5 P. M. One at 6:30 last evening was felt very distinctly by persons on the second floors of buildings, and gas fixtures and other movables were seen to sway. The shock seemed to be of four or five seconds' duration. Many persons say there was also a shock between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday night. The shock Tuesday afternoon was a heavy one. Says U. S. Signal Officer Twaddle, "It would have been called heavy even on the Pacific coast, where light shocks are frequent. Such a shock as that experienced here yesterday is not felt on the Pacific coast oftener than once in fifteen or twenty years." The general opinion seemed to be that the shock would lead to more substantial building, and perhaps prevent the erection of many buildings over two stories high.

## A NEW VOLCANO.

TUCSON, May 4.—It is believed a volcano is in active operation in the San Jose mountains, or on the border of Sonora, Mexico, about seventy-miles southeast of here. Yesterday afternoon black curling smoke was plainly visible. All last night fires were intermittent, bursting into bright light and then apparently dying down, only to burst out again. The true state of affairs is not known here yet.

From a private telegram from Fort Huachuca this morning it was learned that Gen. Forsythe, commanding the post, would head an investigating expedition.

Advices from Pantano, Total Wreck, Crittenden, Globe, and elsewhere show the earthquake to have been general throughout Southern Arizona.

In Tucson, while no serious damage was done, there is no part of the city but shows its effects. It will be some time before the full effect of the earthquake in the Santa Catalinase mountains can be learned, as the range is one of the most rugged and difficult of access in the territory.

THREE VOLCANOES THUS FAR.

BENSON, A. T., May 4.—The volcanic eruption is pronounced genuine from the Whetstone mountains. Parties coming in on the train last night report that fire was seen coming forth from the mountain. Lava and smoke can be seen from the streets of Benson, nearly twenty miles from the disturbance. No one has yet personally inspected the marvelous discovery, but parties are arranging to go there in private conveyances, when particulars will be learned. At first it was thought to be the woods on fire, but the constancy of the burning and the appearance at night indicated that it was volcanic, caused by the earthquake yesterday. Another volcano is said to be in existence in the Catalina mountains. Smoke is now pouring forth from the Whetstones. Authentic news this moment comes from Wilcox that another volcano has made its appearance in the Winchester mountains, about forty-five miles from here. Six distinct shocks of earthquake have been felt here since morning.

## IN MEXICO.

The Convulsions Shatter a Great Mountain—The Quake General in Sonora.

GUAYMAS, Mexico, May 3.—At 2:45 yesterday afternoon two earthquakes were felt here, with short intervals, lasting altogether a few seconds; direction east and west. No damage is reported so far, though all the clocks stopped running. Similar shocks were felt along the line of the Sonora railway. The following is from the agent at Torris station: "One minute after the first quivering sensation the highest cliff of Chivato mountain fell, causing a cloud of dust to rise like smoke from the explosion of a large amount of powder. From the station it had the appearance of a volcanic eruption."

FELT IN SINALOA.

Shocks were also felt at Ures and Alamos, Sonora and Mocorita, Sinaloa, the only damage being a church and several buildings cracked at Ures.

A portion of the western side of Cape Haro, at the entrance of Guymas bay, fell into the gulf. The lighthouse is uninjured.

Nipped in the Bud.
Is it not better to nip consumption, the great scourge of humanity, in the bud than try to stay its progress on the brink of the grave. A few doses of Santa Abie, the King of Consumption Cough and Cold cures, will relieve. A thorough treatment cure. Warranted by all druggists.

# PACIFIC COAST.

## Two Tacoma Schoolboys Suffocated in a Sandbank.

### HOW GOV SEMPLE DID IT

California Farmers with Masks and Rifles—The Alaska Penal Colony Finds no Favor—Chinese Burned Out

TACOMA, May 4—A very sad and deplorable accident happened here to-day at noon, by which three little schoolboys ranging from 8 to 12 years of age, were buried alive by the caving of an embankment of sand. It appears that the three boys, Frank Wing, Ralph Lotz and Roy Mullen, were playing during the noon hour in a sandbank near the intersection of I and Eleventh streets, when, without previous warning, the overhanging earth gave way and, falling upon the lads, buried them from four to five feet deep beneath the surface. Alexander McCready, who was passing by at the time, witnessed the accident and lost no time in calling the neighbors to his assistance in exhuming the lads, but in the five minutes consumed in removing the superincumbent earth one of the boys died. The second was taken out in an unconscious condition, and survived his injuries but an hour or two, while the third was discovered to have miraculously escaped uninjured and soon ran to school. The dying bodies of his unfortunate playfellows were carried home to their heartbroken mothers.

GREAT EXCITEMENT—VARIETY SHOW IN TOWN

TACOMA, May 4—The first variety theater to make its appearance in town was opened to-night under the management of Harry Morgan, of the Board of Trade saloon, on Pacific avenue. Under a heavy importation of San Francisco talent a successful run is anticipated.

NOTES

An exciting race between the steamers Emma Hayward and Fleetwood on their return trips to Seattle was foiled to-day by the latter becoming disabled through some break in her machinery when off Brown's point. The disabled boat was towed back to the wharf and is now being prepared to try it over to-morrow.

A severe rain and wind storm prevailed here the greater part of the day, and the atmosphere has been as raw and cold as any day in March.

David Wilson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has been succeeded by James Chamberlain, who was temporarily elected last night to fill the vacancy occasioned by the former's resignation.

Sixty business men of this place unite in a petition to the county commissioners for a bridge across the Puyallup river at the Indian reservation.

Judge Alleyn and wife returned yesterday from Olympia. They will probably make this place their home.

Senator Warner Miller and party have left for points down the Sound.

"HOW I PUT DOWN THE RIOT"

A Bombastic Proclamation from the Governor of Washington Territory

SEATTLE, May 4—Gov Semple, in the following address made through the press to-day to the citizens of Seattle explains his recent actions regarding the Chinese agitation in this city:

"To the people of Seattle: I deem it proper to make an official statement to you of the facts in regard to my recent action, by which you were affected, and my reasons therefor. On Saturday last, about 6 P M, being at Olympia, I received a telegram from Hon W H White, United States attorney, to the effect that an attempt would be made that night to forcibly expel the Chinese residents of Seattle. I had been informed before that. Other circumstances viewed in the light of preceding events raised the presumption that the attempt if made, would be with formidable force. On receipt of this message I made inquiry as to the quickest way of reaching Seattle in person. I soon found the only conveyance was a small steamer, which could leave Olympia at 7:30 P M, and reach Seattle about 6 A M. Finding I could not possibly arrive at Seattle before the hour at which I had been led to believe the disturbance would occur, I deemed it prudent to communicate with the local authorities by telegraph. Accordingly I telegraphed the mayor, upon whom the duty first devolved of preserving order within the municipality, apprising him of the nature of my information, and requesting him to take such precautions as might seem necessary to prevent the success of any attempt to violate the law. I requested him, in case the forces at his disposal were insufficient to preserve order, to apply for assistance to the sheriff. I sent at the same time a telegram to the sheriff requesting him to hold himself in readiness to render assistance to the mayor if called upon, and if their joint forces were not sufficient, to call upon Gen Hill of the National Guard. I telegraphed Gen Hill to hold himself in readiness to render assistance to the civil officers if called upon and, if in his opinion it seemed necessary, to assemble the troops in their armories. He was to hold himself and command in readiness to assist the civil authorities when they called upon him. I made these formidable preparations because I believe it to be a sound principle of executive policy to meet a disturbance promptly with an overwhelming force and make the enforcement of the law a question of expense instead of a question of life and death. Then I foresaw that my action in this case would be a governing precedent, and did not desire to utter an uncertain sound. Having thus provided for bringing the whole power of the county in regular order to bear upon any disturbing force that might appear, I went on board a steam launch and proceeded toward Seattle as rapidly as possible. Upon my arrival I found the city reposing in peace and quietness. Many of the people not being aware until late in the day that anybody had been alarmed the night before, or that any unusual thing had happened. Whether the fact be that there had been no design on the part of any one to expel the Chinese or that the design had been formed, but was frustrated by the preparations to defeat it, will remain an open question. I find several earnest men who think the danger was real, but the bulk of opinion is to the effect that there was no danger of riot and no design to remove Chinamen by unlawful means. This, fellow citizens, is what has been done in this case. I desire to say that in my opinion your local officers could and would have suppressed any disturbance that was possible at this time with the means at their command. Your mayor and sheriff were both elected by the vote of the people, and sworn to obey and uphold the laws, and have given me assurances that they will be vigilant and vigorous in the maintenance of the laws and citizens of all shades of opinion have given their assurances that they will respond as a posse whenever their services are required. It is impossible for me to conceive that men can talk to me in this regard as they have talked to me in the last few days and be insincere. I earnestly commend you all therefore to have confidence in your local officers and resent instead of soliciting outside interference. You should spurn the imputation that you cannot manage your own governmental affairs and should indignantly deny that the disturbance breeding element of your own city is [illegible] in numbers.

"I make this statement not as an excuse for my action, for after this lapse of time, I still think my action right, but because according to my understanding of the nature of American institutions a free people who can read and write are entitled to an official statement in every such case as soon after the event as possible. This has been an unfortunate episode, but I trust may be the last one of the kind. I have talked to you all about the situation, and have ventured to give some advice in regard to the future. With kindest regard for all the people of this city and with the assurance that if my humble efforts shall result in the restoration of good feeling in this community, I will consider it the greatest achievement of my life. I have the honor, my fellow citizens, to remain your obedient servant. (Signed)

EUGENE SEMPLE, Governor."

AN AMERICAN BOTANY BAY.

Strong Opposition to the Alaska Penal Colony Project.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—The *Examiner* continues to print from day to day interviews with prominent people on the subject of establishing a penal colony in Alaska. To-day the opinions of a dozen or more ministers are given. Most of whom speak against the proposition. Rev Dr. Lindsley, late of Portland, says: "I have spent many years in that country and think myself tolerably familiar with the resources, inhabitants, climate, etc., and I declare most positively that it as absolutely unfit for a settlement of the kind proposed, which, by the way, is not a new idea at all, but was discussed to exhaustion twelve years ago. But here is Mrs Young who has spent years up there also as a missionary at Fort Wrangel. She is here on a visit. Let us hear what she has to say about it." Then this lady, who has many friends in Portland, voiced her views in the following spirited style. She says: "Why, the idea! Who ever heard of such a thing? You shan't do it. I give you fair warning that the first attempt made in that direction will prove my words. Just as sure as people up there learn of the approach of a convict gang they will take down their guns and go to shooting. The country is but sparsely populated, but the few there are determined characters. You have mining camps in this state, I believe, and you should be somewhat familiar with their modes of procedure. Well, the element we have up there is of that class." And Mrs Young's eyes sparkled dangerously, while her lips parted in a mischievous smile.

On this subject to-day's *Call* takes occasion to speak editorially as follows: "Some wiseacre has lately suggested that it might be a good idea to turn Alaska into a penal colony. The idea probably is that, having leased it without authority of law to the Commercial Company, it would be only consistent to go on breaking the law by erecting it into a Botany bay. But for the fact that the idea was inadvertently considered seriously by so good a man as Gen O O Howard, it would not be worth noticing. But, out of respect to him, we may observe that penal colonies have ceased to command the approval of any penologist of standing. They necessarily become nurseries of crime. They relieve one locality of the presence of criminals at the cost of another. They are a cowardly evasion by one community of its duty of caring for criminals in its midst by thrusting them upon another which is too weak to defend itself against their advent. They operate neither to deter people from crime nor to cure the criminal. They are an absolute makeshift which England long ago abandoned and of which France has discovered the mistake. In this country we have always had too much sense to adopt them."

CALIFORNIA.

THE ALASKA SEAL TROUBLE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—L N Handy & Co, owners of the schooner San Diego, which was seized in Behring sea last year, have received from Washington a copy of the brief filed with President Cleveland by their attorney, Mr Evans, and also a letter from Mr Evans, in which he states that the British vessels which were seized about the same time have been released as a result of diplomatic correspondence.

WASHINGTON, May 4—Mr Evans, of San Francisco, who is here attending to sundry legal matters, has filed an important paper with the secretary of the treasury on behalf of several vessel owners and merchants of the Pacific coast interested in seal fisheries. He calls attention to the facts that whereas Secretary Boutwell held in 1872 that seal fishing in the open ports of Behring sea was not unlawful, and Acting Secretary French in 1881 intimated that the entire sea was closed to such fishing, the treasury department appears never to have attempted to reconcile or choose between the conflicting views emanating from itself upon these two occasions, nor deliberately adopted nor sought for an authoritative construction of section 1956 of the revised statutes of the United States. He also calls attention to the uncertain character of the instructions annually sent out to revenue steamers told off for duty at the fishing grounds and asks for their amendment in drafts now preparing for the Bear and Corwin, charging that great losses have been unjustly inflicted upon seal hunters by breaking up of their voyages and seizures of vessels and catches without affording them reasonable means of knowing what privileges and opportunities of pursuing their traffic the law and the treasury officers have left them. He contends that the policy pursued to the close of the last fishing season, and the recent action at Washington, have resulted in giving the seal hunting industry of British Columbia a decided advantage over that of our Pacific coast, and advocates reservation of the seal islands for breeding purposes exclusively, leaving all seal catching to be carried on in open waters sufficiently remote from the St. Paul and St. George islands, and under the proper supervision to prevent the destruction or deterioration of the fishery. He reminds Secretary Fairchild that seals are but an insignificant part of the wealth and capacity of Alaska, but that the true welfare of the territory has been sacrificed to the sealeries. He calls upon the administration to include Alaska in the scheme of popular emancipation from monopolistic influence.

AN APOLOGY FOR CLEVELAND

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—The *Call* prints the following editorial to-day, headed "Young Voorhees": "The young gentleman who represents Washington territory in the house is much incensed by the failure of the president to sign a bill annexing the northern counties of Idaho to that territory. Young Mr. Voorhees is a son of the eloquent senator from Indiana of that name, and he is believed to have aspirations to a seat in the senate from Washington state when the territory becomes a state. While this ambition is laudable, Mr Voorhees should not let it obscure his sense of justice. To charge personal interest as the cause of the president's failure to approve of the annexation act would only be excusable when no other motive could be found. But it is well known that the annexation of the northern counties of Idaho to Washington territory leaves the southern counties of Idaho to drift into Nevada. Now, there is no objection to an addition of population to the Silver state, but an apprehension has been expressed that the Mormon population of these Idaho counties might control the legislature of Nevada, and thus secure the recognition of polygamy by a state law. It was these representations and the impossibility of a full examination of the matter in the short period of time at his disposal which induced the president to withhold his signature from the bill which would have qualified Washington territory to become a state with, of course, two senators, of whom Mr Voorhees would in all probability have been one."

DESPERATE FARMERS DEFY LAW.

SELMA, Cal, May 4—To-day the board of directors of the Fowler switch canal and the Centerville and Kingsburg canals went to the head gates of their respective ditches to shut off the water in compliance with the order of the superior court of Tulare county. At the Fowler switch-gate about forty men were found drawn up in line on the banks of the canal and across the gate. They were all disguised with barley sacks over their heads and had their clothes turned inside out. They were armed with guns and pistols. Mr Tucker, president of the company, asked what they were doing there, and was told that they had taken possession of the canal and intended to run water. At the Centerville and Kingsburg ditch about seventy men similarly armed and disguised were found, who said that they were there to save bread for their children. The directors could get no other reply from the maskers, who, during the talking, fired twenty or thirty shots in the air and ordered the directors to leave, which they did. Water has been out of the canals for some time, and many of the farmers in the southwestern part of the county are getting desperate. They are supposed to be the ones who now hold forcible possession of the ditches.

CARRYING IT TO AN ABSURDITY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—Morning newspapers are going fairly wild over the matter of cable telegrams. The fashion was first started by the *Examiner* under its recent effort to outdo the other morning papers in the matter of fresh news. Later the *Chronicle* and *Call* followed, and now, as they all have them, the strife is to see which one can secure the greatest number of words daily and make the greatest display of what is secured. All the news in this line is printed with long flashing headlines and double or triple leaded. The papers themselves acknowledge that many of these cables are comparatively uninteresting and that they are not what people on this coast want. A few days ago one of the papers printed quite a long account of a man spraining his ankle at Sheepside, England, an accident, as was well stated by a rival newspaper, that would not have been deemed worthy of note by any daily here if it had happened in this city. Editors look upon much of this matter as the merest drivel, but say they feel obliged to print it so long as the others do the same. It is simply to keep in fashion and to be as big as one's neighbor.

THE "EXAMINER" CLAIMS TOO MUCH

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—"The most important bit of railroad news," says to-day's *Examiner*, "during the present year, so far as this city is concerned is the near completion of the California & Oregon railroad. Its significance is two-fold. This city will have a direct route by rail to Portland, Oregon, and an immense territory in Northern California and Southern and Eastern Oregon will be placed in convenient and easy reach of the wholesale merchants and shippers of this city. Again, it will make San Francisco the virtual ocean terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad." Continuing, this journal gives a long account of the history of the roads between here and Portland, their land grants, value thereof, etc.

DULL AND UNSETTLED BUSINESS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—Business is still unsettled over the question of overland freights. The railroad companies are still puzzling their brains over a suitable tariff with which to meet the suspension of the long and short haul clause, and the mercantile community is interestedly awaiting a decision. When rates are finally fixed then business will undoubtedly improve if the rates are low enough to work freely on. Outside of the cereal markets little tendency to speculate is observable, merchants generally being satisfied to pursue the conservative course which they have followed for several years.

CHILD SICK, SALARY SMALL, HE STOLE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—People who have been accustomed to hand in their messages at the general office of the Western Union here were surprised and pained yesterday to learn that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of the receiver, who has been in the employ of the company for thirty-six years. The charge was embezzlement, the amount being stated at about $800. In some circles the company is held to be indirectly the cause of the affair, as the meager salary he received would not properly support his family, one member of which, a daughter, having lately become an invalid. A local paper states that he was one of the best operators in the United States. He first entered the employ of the company about the year 1850 at Jersey City on a salary of $50 per month. This has been increased at the rate of $62.33 per annum, as the sum he was last receiving was $75 per month. The local office here has urged mercy, but the corporate directors insist that an example must be made of this old servant.

THE NEW HOTEL DEL MONTE

MONTEREY, May 4—All the preliminary work necessary to the reconstruction of the Hotel del Monte has now been completed. The work of sluicing the ashes is about finished. These sluicing operations have hardly brought to light so many precious jewels as the management were led to expect from the enormous number of claims sent in to them, and they are now forced to the conclusion that a majority of the more valuable gems were saved by their owners. The foundations are now ready to be built on, and in a few days masonry work will be commenced.

FOUR PER CENT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—There is considerable talk here in financial circles over the $[illegible],000,000 mortgage issued yesterday by the Spring Valley Waterworks to the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The outstanding bonds of the company, which were soon to mature drew 8 per cent interest. The fact that the company were enabled to take up these bonds by borrowing money at 4 per cent is significant of how easy is the money market.

THE LAW IS DOUBTFUL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—Andrew Herbert and the eleven sailors of the ship Solitaire, who were arrested for deserting the vessel before she sailed for Puget sound, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Hoffman yesterday. At the request of the United States district attorney sentence was suspended. It is doubtful whether the penalties attached to violations of shipping articles apply to coasters.

TO THE BITTER END

LOS ANGELES, May 4—Porter Ashe returned this morning. A stipulation filed with Judge Gardner, postponing hearing of the habeas corpus case until to-morrow at 10 o'clock. An order was made accordingly. Ashe states that he intends fighting the case to the bitter end and denounces the imputations that he is making a bluff to extort money from his wealthy wife.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BRAKEMEN STRIKE

LATHROP, May 4—The brakemen on the Visalia & Tulare division of the Southern Pacific struck at 6 o'clock this morning. They claim 2800 miles for a month's work, and all over that at the rate of 2 cents per mile. No freight trains have left here since 6 A M. A work train for Fresno was held here some time, but was finally allowed to leave.

OPIUM SMUGGLER FINED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—In the United States district court yesterday before Judge Hoffman Wco Mee pleaded guilty to a charge of smuggling opium, and was fined $500. The offense was committed in this city on Fifth street and the opium is some of a lot that was landed in Victoria, taken East and shipped back to this city from Detroit.

PERSONAL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—Ex-Chief Justice Greene, of Washington territory, is in the city.

Capt J C Ainsworth has been elected president of the board of directors of the home for adult blind in Oakland.

C D Emery, of Seattle, is at the Grand.

FASTEST RECORD ON THE COAST

SACRAMENTO, May 4—At the races at Agricultural park to-day Porter Ashe's Geraldine won the half mile dash for two-year olds in 48 seconds. This is the fastest time on record for the Pacific coast.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—The side-wheel steamer Orizaba, which will be remembered by many Oregonians, as it used to ply between this port and Portland, will soon be broken up.

ALASKAN OFFICER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—William Gavitt, of Evansville, Ind, special U S treasury agent for the fur seal islands in Alaskan waters, arrived with his wife from the East yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—Sailed—Ship [illegible], Seattle. Arrived—Steamer City of Chester, Victoria. Cleared—Steamer Columbia, Astoria.

CALIFORNIA BAPTISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—The sixth annual general Baptist convention of California is in progress in the First Baptist church of Oakland.

CHINATOWN, SAN JOSE, DESTROYED

SAN JOSE, May 4—The Chinese portion of this city was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss, $75,000; insurance, $10,000.

FROM SEATTLE.

CONTRACTS FOR RAILROAD WORK

SEATTLE, May 4—Messrs Anderson & Ashworth have just been awarded by Earle & Co contractors, the sub-contract of five miles for clearing, grubbing and grading sections [illegible] to 1.74, situated in Squak slough, and will begin work immediately. Earle & Co have also let a sub contract to Mr Alloway near the further end of the thirty miles. Following are the names of those holding sub-contracts on the thirty miles awarded Earle Hill & Co: Anderson & Ashworth, Mr Alloway, Spafford & Co, Mr Parker, McBeth & Haren.

NEARLY A COLLISION

The ship Spartan, yesterday, after completing her cargo of coal, anchored off the buoy. About 9 o'clock her cable parted and she drifted rapidly down toward the ship Louisiana anchored off Yesler's wharf. The captain of the latter vessel saw the Spartan coming, and fearing a collision, cut his vessel loose and dropped down to keep out of the way. The captain of the Spartan, was on the shore at the time, and for a few minutes there was a lively time aboard that ship, but finally the crew got out an anchor, which fortunately struck good holding ground. The sailors then took a boat, and cable and proceeded to warp her back to the buoy.

EJECTED

Oscar Johnson, proprietor of the United States saloon, Washington street, was arrested about noon to-day by Constable Caldwell for throwing a drunken man out of his saloon. The man fell on his head, and is thought to be quite seriously injured. He was removed to the jail and a physician called to attend him. Johnson was taken before Justice Jones, and gave bonds for his appearance this evening.

ROUGH WEATHER

Reports from steamers arriving here last night and this morning state that very heavy weather prevails all over the Sound. All boats last night were behind schedule time, owing to heavy wind and rough seas.

THE FIRST SEALSKINS.

S Baxter & Co received to-day, from the schooner Leaser, 200 sealskins, the first catch of the season.

STATE DISPATCHES.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS FROM YAQUINA

YAQUINA, May 4—The steamer Yaquina City sailed for San Francisco at 9 A M, with a cargo of grain and the following passengers: C I Grace, F H Patterson, Mrs Patterson, Maud Patterson, Mrs T. Allen, Mr Van Warren, Barry Goldwater, J. W. Johnson, Mr Minor.

S B Toby general freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Development Company, returned to San Francisco by the steamer Yaquina City.

PROMINENT CITIZEN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

EUGENE CITY, May 4—Philip Hayfield a well known and highly respected citizen of Mohawk, in this county, was killed yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in felling timber near his residence, when a tree which he had cut off lodged and in getting it down a limb struck him, breaking his skull.

BURGLARY AT SUBLIMITY

SALEM, May 4—Burglars entered the residence of Joseph Marion near Sublimity yesterday afternoon during the absence of the family, and, after ransacking the house, succeeded in finding $255 in coin, which they made away with. No clue to the perpetrators.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

THE PENITENTIARY MATTER SETTLED

WALLA WALLA, May 4—Gov. Semple, after looking into the matter of the penitentiary, examining contracts, etc., has consented to allow the prisoners to be removed here, and those who "went off half cocked" a week ago look rather small now.

The board of county commissioners met the first of the week. The care of the county poor was awarded to the Sisters of Charity, the county printing and advertising to the *Statesman*.

FORMER PORTLANDER FATALLY INJURED

COLFAX, Cal, May 4—As freight train No 1 pulled out from here last evening, it ran over a man who gave the name of J Halberstadt, of 432 Tyler street, San Francisco. He was trying to steal a ride, and in climbing between the cars fell. Both legs were cut off and he was otherwise badly mangled. He cannot survive, although he is conscious.

MEASLES, NOT SMALLPOX

SEATTLE, May 4—The steamship George W Elder arrived here this afternoon, after a short detention at Victoria. The child who was supposed to have smallpox was ascertained to be suffering from measles, and the vessel was released from quarantine.

# FOREIGN DISPATCHES

## A Lively Debate over Dillon and the "Times."

### THE CZAR TO MAKE A VISIT

Prospective Duel on Account of Miss Bazaine—No More "Lohengrin" in Paris—The Tour of General Waldersee

LONDON, May 4—Right Hon W H Smith first lord of the treasury, announced in the commons this afternoon that the government had resolved that the allegation that the statement by the *Times* that Dillon told a falsehood while denying in the commons that paper's utterances concerning his alleged relations with Sheridan, the Invincible, was a breach of privilege and was not sustained by precedent. Continuing, Smith said it would be against the dignity of the house to summon the *Times* to the bar without previously inquiring into the circumstances. The government, feeling it their duty to endeavor to solve the question, had instructed the attorney general to prosecute the *Times* for libel on Dillon who was at liberty to select such counsel as he saw fit.

O'CONNOR DENOUNCES SMITH

T P O'Connor condemned the government's proposal. He said he commiserated the government on their humiliation and degrading position. Their proposal was really for collusive action at law. O'Connor here produced a copy of the *Times*, containing the libel on Dillon, and flourishing it aloft he said: "I purchased this copy of the *Times* at one of the bookstalls owned by the right honorable first lord of the treasury. It is he, speaking for the government, who says no breach of privilege was committed. [Irish cheers.] He is, therefore, deeply interested as a party in the case against the editor of the *Times*. The two men ought to be in the dock together. The Irish members reject his proposal as unfair, unjust and unprecedented. The house of commons ought not to be taken in by a collusive action."

ARE CONSERVATIVES CADS?

Here DeLisle, conservative member for Mid Leicestershire, arose to a point of order. He said he had heard Tanner, home rule member for Middle Cork, say conservatives were a damned lot of cads. [Irish voices, "So you are."]

Speaker Peel—The clerk of the house will please see that the words are taken down.

Tanner denied that he used the word "damned." He repeated, however, that the conservatives were a lot of cads. The speaker said he must withdraw the expression and apologize. Tanner said he would do so.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt denounced the government's proposal.

Sir Edward Clarke, solicitor general, moved an amendment to the government's proposal, to the effect that the house did not consider the *Times* statements concerning Dillon a breach of privilege. Sir Edward declared that there was no record of parliament having committed to custody for breach of privilege such as this.

Sir Charles Russell, liberal, contended that Dillon's conduct in the house had been attacked. That fact constituted a breach of privilege and it was the duty of the house, primarily incumbent upon the government leader of the house (Smith) to take action to protect the honor of its members. The course proposed by the government's motion was an evasion of this duty. The question was not so much whether a committee should be appointed as whether the house intended to pass by an imputation against Dillon and say before the world that, [illegible] as the offense was, it was not of such a character as constituted a breach of privilege.

Lord Randolph Churchill admitted that the case presented a prima facie breach of privilege but he thought the house was not refusing a judicial inquiry. The only difference was as to the form of inquiry to be adopted. He regarded a resort to ordinary tribunals of law as one that would afford a far better remedy than could be obtained from action by the house. He deprecated the attack made by O'Connor on the government leader in the house. No one outside of O'Connor's [illegible] could be expected to sympathize with him in such an assault. It was [illegible] from the very language used. Smith could well afford to ignore the insult. [Cheers.] If the government leader in the house was charged with not taking primary action in behalf of the house for breach of privilege committed against one of its members, he could retort that it was the leader of the opposition who ought to have been expected to protect his friends, he having taken the lead outside the house in the agitation for the repeal of the union. [Cheers.]

Gladstone—I emphatically repudiate the assertion of his lordship.

Lord Randolph responded, "It is true, however." He then proceeded to argue that it would be unwise for the house to go beyond the action the government had proposed. The action of the house, if the *Times* publishers should be brought before the bar, would in no wise curb or control the great power wielded by the press of the country.

Mr Storey, radical and newspaper proprietor—"You can try to suppress the press of Ireland." [Parnellite cheers.] Lord Randolph Churchill said: "How would the committee of inquiry be constituted? Would it be proposed that a member of the National League be put upon it?" [Cries of "Certainly."]

Churchill—If so, there would be nothing in the whole history of jury packing like it. [Cheers.] Besides, the powers of the committee would not be equal to those of a court of law. The committee, indeed, would be hopelessly incompetent to settle such questions of law as a court could. In court the prosecution would proceed at the cost of the country, with the employment of any counsel the Irish members liked to name. In this way the truth would be arrived at and justice done to offenders.

Dillon said he did not consider the ordinary tribunals of England, in the present state of political feeling on the Irish question fairly open to members of the Irish party in the house of commons. He therefore maintained that he had a right to be heard before a committee. For six years Parnellites had been held up to public odium as criminals. Some of them in the meantime had been imprisoned. Enough had been done and said in these six years to prejudice the minds of any English jury it was possible to impanel. He must decline to take proceedings in a civil action against the *Times* because he believed he had no chance of obtaining a verdict. If, on the other hand, a selection of members of the house should be appointed to hear his case he would be contented. It should be so constituted as not to include a single Irish member. [Cheers.]

Gladstone intimated that in the event of the adoption of Sir Edward Clarke's motion he would move an amendment to the main question to the effect that inquiry be made by a commission into the charges of willful falsehood in a speech delivered in the house of commons brought in the article by the *Times* against Dillon. [Cheers.]

W H Smith asked if Gladstone would make that motion at once. Gladstone said he was surprised at the suggestion coming as it did from the government leader in the house. For him (Gladstone) to make such a motion at the present time would be only making confusion and it would tend to obscure the issue if the course suggested by Smith was followed.

On motion of Bradlaugh the debate adjourned.

WHAT THE TIMES SAYS

LONDON, May 4—The *Times*, referring to Lewis's motion that the house take notice of the *Times'* charge against Dillon, says: "We are unable to see why Lewis felt called upon to protest. We have no objection to the issue being raised, either in or out of parliament. Still we cannot help regretting that urgent business should be delayed for a day by debates upon what we published in good faith and with evidence confirmatory of everything we advanced. While we shrink from no form of inquiry we do not think the house would be well advised in dealing with the question as one of privilege. While not wishing to discuss the merits of the controversy at the present moment, we would say that no journal in the United Kingdom, least of all the organs of the Parnellites, would be safe for a week if it were held inadmissible to contradict any statement in the house, even if the ablest proof be furnished at the time in support of the contradiction. In electing to challenge this decision the Parnellites have chosen a curiously narrow ground. They must be aware that the statements assailed as a breach of privilege must be dealt with separately from matters that hitherto have been allowed to remain untouched."

MEXICO.

DUEL OVER MARSHAL BAZAINE'S DAUGHTER

CITY OF MEXICO, May 4—In all the higher circles of the capital little else is heard but talk of the prospective duel in which the Spanish minister is concerned, and a hope is expressed that the trouble may be settled without bloodshed. On Saturday night, at a ball at the Casino, an aristocratic Spanish club, among the guests was the beautiful daughter of ex-Marshal Bazaine, of France. She was escorted to supper by Senor Barron, a young gentleman of wealth and position. He was called from the side of the young lady by Senor Noriega, who undertook to chide him. Some say Barron says he accused him of too much familiarity with Miss Bazaine. At any rate, bitter words were exchanged and a scene was avoided by the timely interference of friends. The Spanish minister took up the quarrel as a friend of the Bazaine family, on the ground that his countryman had acted improperly in dragging the name of the young lady into notoriety. Noriega thereupon quarreled with the minister and made comments reflecting upon the minister's standing in the Spanish colony. Again blows were prevented by bystanders. The excitement was intense. Men shouted and women screamed. The two principals were taken charge of and escorted home by their friends. This was [illegible] o'clock Sunday morning. Since then negotiations have been going on preliminary to the duel, while efforts are being made outside to hush it up.

FOR OUTRAGES IN THE UNITED STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—A *Call* special from Guaymas says: The court martial called to try prisoners for outrages committed March [illegible] at Nogales, Arizona, was held [illegible]. [illegible] Arizo, Lieut Gutierrez and [illegible] were sentenced to be shot.

RUSSIA

THE CZAR TO LEAVE HIS PRISON

ST PETERSBURG, May 4—The czar, czarina and all the principal members of the imperial household depart on the [illegible] inst for Novo Cherkask, the capital of the Don Cossack country. The visit is to be made for the purpose of witnessing the grand Don Cossack military parade and war game and to entertain Don Cossack notables. Troops are being dispatched to take positions along the line of railway to be traveled by the imperial party, so that the entire route will be guarded.

DEATH AND SIBERIA

ST PETERSBURG, May 4—The seven prisoners condemned to death for connection with the recent plot to assassinate the czar are all men. The others who were convicted of complicity in the plot received various sentences to penal servitude, the most severe being twenty years. All prisoners except the student [illegible] behaved quietly during the trial. It is possible that the czar may mitigate one of the sentences.

FRANCE.

THEY KNOW WHAT HE IS DOING

PARIS, May 4—The *Dix-Neuvieme Siecle* dismisses as fictitious the ostensible reasons given by the German press for Gen Waldersee's tour along the frontiers of Alsace-Lorraine, and says: "Everything warrants us in thinking and saying that he is closely studying the best points of concentration for German troops in proximity to our eastern frontier. We are surprised that the German papers should seek to mislead us in regard to the objects of his journey."

QUEER IDEA OF PATRIOTISM

PARIS, May 4—The French government has decided to suppress the performance of "Lohengrin" in future in Paris, if it continues to be accompanied by anti-German demonstrations. Paris papers generally condemn the popular opposition to the opera. They say it is absurd to confound art with patriotism.

CHINA

PASSPORTS OF MISSIONARIES

PEKIN, May 4—The government has ordered that every foreign missionary in China must hold a passport from his own government in order that his nationality may be shown. All other passports are declared invalid.

CANADA.

PERHAPS NO WRECK

HALIFAX, May 4—Nothing further is known relative to the reported wreck at Sable island. Many persons doubt the correctness of the report.

ENGLAND

THE CHESTER RACES

LONDON, May 4—At the Chester meeting to-day the race for the Chester cup was won by Carlton; Ironclad second, and Hungarian third.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR

[illegible]

ST LOUIS, May 4—The trial of Express Messenger David S Fotheringham was resumed in the criminal court to-day. Conductor Spear [illegible] testified that the messenger was tied [illegible] and when he was released his limbs were numb. He said that Fotheringham told him [illegible] at the door when he stopped at a [illegible], and did not respond, because at that time there [illegible] him with a revolver. Defense brought out the fact that the messenger was compelled to accept passengers in his express car when ordered [illegible]. The conductor's testimony showed that the robbery was not committed in this city, and defense moved that the case be thrown out of court. Judge Normile gave as his opinion that the robbery did not occur in this city and consequently it was out of the jurisdiction of his court, and accordingly dismissed the case, which will now be carried to St Louis county.

BOODLERS TO LOSE OFFICE

CHICAGO, May 4—The boodle wardens of the various county institutions will be removed from office next Monday with all other county employes under indictment for corrupt practices. Heretofore, by means of an eight to seven combination county board the boodlers have been successful in resisting every attempt to eject from office any of the ring. To-day County Commissioner Peter Fortune, who is generally accounted personally honest, was persuaded by the seven reform members to abandon the boodlers' side and sign a resolution decapitating all indicted county employes, high and low. Monday the county board will doubtless adopt the resolution by a vote of eight to seven. The question of setting aside the entire array of jurors in the boodle case, because improperly drawn, was argued for hours to-day before Judge Shepherd without result, and will be taken up by opposing lawyers to-morrow.

IF CAUGHT, TO BE LYNCHED

NEW YORK, May 4—A Glen Mary, Tennessee, special says: Dr Edward Knox, of Fentress county on Monday, tied up naked his 11 year old son for some boyish indiscretion and whipped him with a blacksnake whip until he became unconscious, when at the pleading of his mother he was taken down. The lad died this morning. Knox fled. Lynching is expected if he is caught.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS

HONORS TO AN ANARCHIST HATER

CHICAGO, May 4—To-day, the first anniversary of the Haymarket bomb-throwing, was made the occasion of significant action by the German Americans of this city. Every Chicago banker, manufacturer and prominent business man of German extraction joined in the presentation of a costly silk American flag to Editor Michaelis, of the *Free Press*, in acknowledgment of his services in fighting anarchism. The donors to the number of six hundred accompanied the gift with an address signed by them, vigorously denouncing anarchy and repudiating all connection with the fiends who have preached it. Michaelis and his property, according to evidence in the anarchist trial, was marked for destruction with dynamite in the outbreak a year ago to-day and only escaped because of the cowardice of the group that was detailed to accomplish the purpose. Since the trial he has been exceedingly outspoken in demanding that the sentences pronounced should be carried into execution.

A FAMOUS SINGER'S LAWSUIT

NEW YORK, May 4—Judge Barrett, in the supreme court chambers to-day, listened to arguments in Madame Fursch-Madi's case against Charles E. Locke, formerly of the American Opera Company, to recover $5,000 damages for breach of contract. Counsel for Locke moved to have a commission appointed to take the manager's testimony in San Francisco, where he is with the National Opera Company. Justice Barrett granted the motion and gave Locke's counsel twenty days to have a commission appointed to take the manager's testimony and have it forwarded to New York.

ARIZONA.

SUPPOSED PAPAGO ROBBERS ARRESTED

BENSON, May 4—United States Marshal Meade passed through here last night, having in charge James Barrock and two others named Swain and A Cusack, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the Papago station train robbery. Barrock was formerly a railroad man, but lately has been a saloonist and gambler. Cusack is Barrock's partner. Swain is a discharged fireman formerly employed on the Southern Pacific road. All were arrested near Fort Bowie, where Barrock and Cusack kept a saloon.

TUCSON, A T, May 4—James Barrett, A Cusac and W M Swain, the three men arrested at Bowie station for complicity in the railroad robbery, are now in jail here. They are generally known as hard cases. On this knowledge they were arrested, but as far as can be learned nothing has been discovered that in any way connects them with the crimes for which they have been arrested.

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Christopher Columbus

Cassell's Family Magazine

Bold, resolute and strong—a man forsooth
Of infinite resource to carry out
Whate'er his hand and brain had set about—
He lived among men ignorant, uncouth
Yet kept the golden vision of his youth
And toiled for bread when skies were overcast
Map making, copying writings, till at last
His master purpose ripe, he proved its truth.

Then the astonished world, in strange amaze,
Heard whispers of the vast new continent,
Yet grudged the finder his due meed of praise.
Not so with us: we thank with glad intent
The bold discoverer who paved the way
For two great English speaking lands to-day!

# THE EAST.

## The Kentucky Democrats Adopt a "Time-Honored" Platform.

### THE PACIFIC ROADS INQUIRY

The Santa Fe Extension—Strike of Coke Miners—Senator Camden Abandons Hope of Re-election—Sporting

LOUISVILLE, Ky, May 4—The state democratic convention, which assembled [illegible], was thrown into a flurry as unexpected as it was for a time lively. The temporary chairman Hill had just concluded his address when James McKenzie introduced a resolution heartily endorsing the administration of President Cleveland and moved its adoption without waiting for the completion of the permanent organization or the formality of reference to the committee on resolutions. McKenzie was cheered as he read his resolution, but Congressman [illegible] sprang to his feet and moved that McKenzie's motion be laid upon the table, declaring its adoption would pledge the democracy of Kentucky to policies to which it was known to be antagonistic, such as silver coinage, civil service, etc. He was for any resolution endorsing President Cleveland's honesty and integrity of purpose. [Cheers.] After withdrawing his motion to lay upon the table, his motion that the resolution be referred to the committee on resolutions was passed. Chairman Hill afterwards decided McKenzie's motion out of order. The convention then proceeded to permanent organization.

THE PLATFORM

Was written and drawn up by John G Carlisle and Henry Watterson. That part which is of national interest and which was adopted, is as follows:

We declare our confidence in the integrity and conscientious devotion to duty of President Cleveland, and congratulate the country and party upon the accession of a democratic administration, national, economic and clean; and we particularly applaud the president for the fidelity and courage with which he has protected the treasury from pillage by the exercise of the veto power.

We favor honest civil service reform, by which we mean the enforcement and faithful performance by persons appointed to office of all public duties entrusted to them, and to this end as well as to the maintenance of the spirit of our representative form of government we demand the strictest measure of personal and party responsibility, and are opposed to the substitution, in room of this, of life tenure, a civil pension list, and all other appendages of the bureaucratic system, as foreign to the genius of our institutions and people.

We declare the honest money of the constitution good enough for the people, as expressed in gold and silver and paper convertible into coin on demand, and oppose all sumptuary laws. We contend there are already on our statute books sufficient general laws having local application to protect public morals without infringing on private rights.

We sympathize most earnestly with the people of Ireland in their struggle for a self government, and we unite with the friends of liberal progress in all parts of the world in denouncing the coercive measures now pending in the British parliament as a monstrous crime against a brave, generous and long suffering people and obstruction to human freedom abhorrent to the spirit of liberty in every land.

We view with alarm the growing tendency among certain classes of citizens to seek the aid and bounty of the general government and as [illegible] of this tendency the effort to enlarge the powers granted, and to multiply powers never contemplated by the constitution and we reassert the time-honored democratic doctrine that all powers not delegated to the United States are reserved to the states respectively or to the people.

We denounce the present war tariff, laid [illegible] as well as to harass the people, as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality and false pretense. It has been maintained in the selfish [illegible] of the theory of protection which robs many to enrich a few. It has piled up in the national treasury a surplus which menaces the prosperity of all classes and every industry. We demand an immediate reduction of this war tariff, not merely as an act of redress to the people promised by all parties, but as the only safe and just method of reducing the surplus, and in making such reduction we demand further that taxes shall first be abolished or lowered upon the necessaries of life.

Finally we reassert the constitutional and democratic doctrine that taxes should be levied exclusively for public purposes and limited to the requirements of government economically administered.

THE RAILROAD INVESTIGATION

An Interesting Chapter in the History of the Union Pacific

NEW YORK, May 4—Examination into the affairs of the Union Pacific railroad was resumed by the government commission to-day. Hon David T Littler, whose duties as member of the Illinois legislature detained him from former sittings, was present. Artemus H Holmes, one of the counsel of the Union Pacific, was the first witness. He related the manner of construction of the U P. There were originally four roads, the Kansas Pacific, Denver Pacific, Northern Pacific and Oregon railway. In the fall of 1876 the Kansas Pacific became one of a combination of bondholders of the Denver Pacific. Mr Holmes said the total incumbrances on the roads in 1877 was a bonded debt of $[illegible], and interest of $[illegible]. This covered the whole road from Kansas City to Denver. The stock of the road was valued at about $10,000,000 at the time. The government lien was $[illegible]4,000. The capital stock of the Denver Pacific was about $4,000,000. A receiver was appointed for the Kansas Pacific in 187[illegible]. From 1873 to 1879 Kansas Pacific stock was as low as $2 or $3, and Denver Pacific $10, while others of the securities named were practically valueless. Beginning in 1877 marked and decided improvements were noticed in the business and prospects of the Union Pacific through the development of a country which had been considered worthless previous to that time. The mortgage on the Denver extension was sued in foreclosure and the time having arrived when the interests of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific roads were evidently identical, a consolidation was effected and the mortgage settled, the Union Pacific assuming control. This was in the spring of 1878.

Holmes related how it was that in 1880 the [illegible] shares of Denver Pacific stock in the hands of Gould and Sage, trustees of the mortgage were released. Holmes was directed by Sidney Dillon to draw a complaint in the matter and serve on the trustees. It set forth that the Denver Pacific stock had no market value and [illegible] nothing to the value of the securities held in the hands of the trustees. [illegible] answer virtually admitted [illegible] complaint to the court and the stock was released on the stipulation that other securities should take its place. H M Ruggles was appointed referee on Holmes's suggestion, and Russel Sage, secretary of the Kansas Pacific, [illegible] examined. Ruggles reported January [illegible] 1880 that Holmes examined the referee's report and found it not in the handwriting of Ruggles, but could not say whose writing it was. The decree was dated January [illegible] [illegible]. Holmes said he did not know at this time that articles of consolidation of the Union and Kansas Pacific were in preparation [illegible] they bore date January [illegible], the day after that of the decree. [illegible] of the business of the consolidation Holmes knew nothing of it till afterward. The Denver stock was transferred to Gould, Sage and others, and later, after consolidation, was exchanged for consolidated stock at par. The latter stock was salable at 100 cents on the dollar.

Mr [illegible] asked why the Denver stock which Dillon had sworn in January [illegible] was of little or no value, had not been transferred to the Kansas Pacific directors. It would have got the benefit instead of going through the hands of Gould, Sage, Atkins, Frederick L Ames, Dexter and their associates of the Union Pacific when the day after this decree was made a transfer was made and it immediately became of full value.

Witness explained that Gould exchanged the Kansas Pacific bonds on cross country branches for this stock, then put it for equal shares of consolidated stock. After the consolidation the value of the stock became $3,000,000 immediately, and holders, whose names had been given drew 9 per cent dividends on it up to 1885, when the U P ceased paying dividends.

THE SANTA FE ROAD

The Unexpected Manner in which it will Reach Mexico and the Coast

BOSTON, May 4—The annual report of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, which will be ready for the stockholders on Thursday, will be an unusually interesting document containing much valuable information in relation to the proposed extensions of the system. A feature will be an elaborate map, which shows that the railway public have been wrong in regard to some Atchison extensions. The Chicago, Santa Fe & California extension, as laid out on this map, runs almost in a line from Kansas City to Fort Madison, a point at the junction of the three states of Iowa, Missouri and Illinois. Crossing into Illinois, the first important point tapped is Galesburg, thence it runs nearly due east to S[illegible] Joliet [illegible] southwest of To[illegible] passing back to [illegible] out fo[illegible] construction to[illegible] west. Traversing part of [illegible] the prairies of [illegible] Colorado for [illegible] Springs. This line [illegible] the Kansas d[illegible] ning between [illegible] the Atchison & Pueblo [illegible] Put the biggest surprise [illegible] one of the term[illegible] the Indian territory [illegible] proposed across [illegible] western Texas [illegible] the southwest [illegible] an air line [illegible] which is at [illegible] saving of [illegible] from Missouri [illegible] tier, and the [illegible] at least 100 miles [illegible] the Atchison [illegible] National. The co[illegible] will thus give the [illegible] line from Southern [illegible] the Atlantic and Pacific [illegible] ends the shortest [illegible]

THE COMMISSION AT MEMPHIS

Only One Protest Against the Section [illegible]

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NASHVILLE RACES

NASHVILLE, May 4—The third day's races at the West Nashville park was attended by the largest crowd of the meeting. The first race, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds and upward—Lida K won, Biddy Bowling second, Ancora third; time, 1:30¾.

Six furlongs for three-year-olds and upward—Little Minch won, Sam Harper Jr second, Straight Flush third; time, 1:1[illegible].

Five furlongs, for maidens and two-year-olds—Ovation won, Bonnie King second, [illegible] third; time, 1:01½.

Troubadour stakes, for all ages, one and one-eighth miles—Egmont won, Favor second, [illegible] third; time, 1:56.

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THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW

IT AFFECTS TRADE WITH CANADA

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4—The state department has received and transmitted to the interstate commerce commission a letter from the United States commercial agent at [illegible], Ontario, in relation to the effects of the interstate commerce law on trade between the United States and Canada. The [illegible] declares that since the law went into operation imports to Canada from the United States have greatly fallen off, and that England is securing the trade thus lost. Owing to the inability of American shippers to learn what through rates are, the Canadian railways cannot yet give through rates over their own and connecting American lines; shippers are consequently unwilling to [illegible] goods go to the frontier, no knowing what their further delivery to the inland [illegible] will cost. The letter says the [illegible] must shortly be arrived at or the trade [illegible] receive such damage that it will take years to regain the lost trade and prestige [illegible] in this country. A case [illegible] Canadian merchant who [illegible] a purchase of California goods amounting to the sum of [illegible] who had to give it up on [illegible] of American railways to name [illegible] rates, and he consequently purchased elsewhere. In some cases where shipments [illegible] rates have been so much bigger than before the passage of the bill that [illegible] profit, and thus has discouraged them from repeating their consignments. [illegible] been from 25 to 100 per cent [illegible] rates, which is a bad condition of [illegible] prices remain the same.

RAILROAD NEWS

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CLEVELAND, May 4—The old board of directors of the Lake Shore road was reelected to-day. The funded debt was decreased during the quarter of a million dollars during [illegible] leaving a total funded debt of [illegible]. Gross earnings were [illegible] $1,128,000, deducting fixed charges [illegible] plus earnings of the year were [illegible]

TO INSPECT A SECTION OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, May 4—The president has appointed J W Doane, of Chicago; [illegible] Carlisle of Wichita, Kan, and [illegible] of Ellenville, commissioners to examine and report upon thirty four miles of the Northern Pacific railroad.

LABOR NEWS.

CONNELLSVILLE COKE STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, May 4—The coke workers' strike for 12½ per cent advance in wages was inaugurated this morning. [illegible] Not one of the 12,000 or [illegible] in the region is in operation. The strike [illegible] to be protracted and very bitter [illegible] quiet.

THE FIRE RECORD

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But the biggest surprise is that from Kiowa, ne of the terminals of the Southern Kansas, on he Indian territory frontier of Kansas, a line is roposed across Indian territory and Northwestern Texas, over the Llano Estacado and he southwestern part of New Mexico, almost in n air line to El Paso. The prospective line, which is at least 600 miles long, will afford a aving of more than that distance in passing rom Missouri river points to the Mexican froner, and the building of it will bring El Paso t least 560 miles nearer the Missouri river and ffset the advantages of distances claimed by he Atchison's formidable rival, the Mexican ational. The construction of a short branch ill thus give the Atchison a new independent ine from Southern Kansas to a connection with o Atlantic and Pacific and another and by all dds the shortest transcontinental route.

## THE COMMISSION AT MEMPHIS.

### nly One Protest Against the Suspension of Section Four.

MEMPHIS, May 4.—The interstate commerce ommission met here to-day, and were occupied ll day hearing testimony on behalf of the ouisville & Nashville and Nashville & Chattaoega railways, and points traversed by hose roads. The evidence elicited was ot of a character to raise a conviction n the minds of those who followed it closely hat a good case had been made out in favor of he suspension of the long and short haul clause. The commissioners cross-examined witnesses osely and in nearly every case drew from them dmissions that weakened the force of their testimony. One Nashville witness disclosed the ct that the L. & N. road allowed Nashville our mills a rate that enabled them to buy heat at Detroit, take it to Nashville, convert it nto flour and deliver it to points of consumption s cheaply as if it had been made into flour at etroit in the first place without paying tribute o the Nashville mills. The commission will it again to-morrow and are likely to emain here several days. Among ll the mass of petitions presented to-day there as only one protesting against the suspension f the long and short haul clause, and that emanated from a merchant at Eola, La., who alged that while companies and competing usiness points are making a great showing in e way of petitions, the great mass of the peoe who favored the law had not organized to rotest against the suspension.

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## JOAQUIN MILLER.

### He Writes an Interesting Letter from the Heart of Oregon.

### Beautiful, Musical Rivers—Deep, Dark Woods of Fir Trees—Fish that are Hard and Sweet—Early Days

EUGENE CITY, April 16.—I write from the heart, the good, green heart, of the greenest, the freshest and fairest of all fair lands on this earth. This is the place where the three rivers meet that make up the great Willamette valley of Oregon.

These three rivers that run and leap and clash together here are the clearest and the coldest in the world. They come dashing right down from the snow peaks and through the densest and darkest fir forests. The long, large and abundant mountain trout that crowd these cold, clear waters are as hard as ice and as sweet as nuts. How these tumbling waters howl as they rush out and leap down the mountain steeps and join their forces in the valley for their stately march together for the sea. They seem to rush out and on as if officered. They have seen the grizzly bear by the way. They have heard the roar of the mountain lion. The scream of the panther is only a pistol shot in the rear. And so clear, so cold and so pure are these waters that you can hear them clash and crash and rattle as they run together.

This is the head of steamboat navigation. But now this is of but little importance, for railroads cross and interlock and gridiron the whole great valley now; and little towns, like flower beds, blossom all up and down the land.

And now I must enter into prosaic detail and tell you of the price of land and the cost of homes here in this center of this emerald world, for this was long a world entirely apart by itself. The railroads have not changed the everlasting verdure. The rivers are still as fresh and cold and clear, the forests as deep and black and impenetrable, the flashing snow peaks that tower over all remain the same. The land is only more accessible, that is all.

But do not fancy that Oregon is all forest. "The continuous woods" that Bryant celebrated in song are surely here, but they stop suddenly and abruptly right on the edge of the vast level valleys, as suddenly as if they had been hewn down on a measured line with the axe. I remember once, when I was hired out by the day to drive oxen for a neighbor's plow, as we drew our furrow in the virgin valley toward the black and abrupt edge of the forest, we saw two bears peering at us, as they sat on their haunches, from out the steep woods. And they held the fort. The forest was theirs. We kept in the open valley among the water lilies, wild flowers and a vast blue sea of wild hyacinth. This latter flower is called camas here. From time immemorial its root has served as the chiefest diet for the Indians; and the time has been when the whites were compelled to live on it.

And, oh, these early days in Oregon! They were not all rosy or restful days at all. Nearly forty years ago my father drove his two yoke of oxen up this vast blue Camas valley to this spot after the long seven months' journey over the plains of dust, desolation, death. Only these four oxen and one creaky, old wagon left out of three strong wagons and three long and strong lines of oxen! If the world but knew what these early fathers endured!

And the first thing we did was to help build a school house. Bear in mind, this is the history of Oregon. These men could worship under the trees, but their children must have a house to go to school in.

This is the history of nearly every settlement in this broad and fertile state. Of course services were always held on Sundays in the school house, but they were small; and so whenever the crowd was large the long haired and travel worn preacher adjourned the meeting to the edge of the forest or the nearest grove. Many of these old school houses are still standing along the edges of the forest or on little stony knolls that jut out from the steep and wooded foothills. But they are mute, mossgrown and tenantless now. For here in this city a great university has long been established, and the occupation of the country school master as a rule is gone.

And while on this subject of schools and school teachers, let me say one or two words about myself. Since so many columns, I might almost say volumes, have been written about my "inspiration," and ignorance of books, by those who knew nothing of the subject, it might be well, once for all, while I am here on the spot, to tell a few simple facts:

My father was a school teacher; my brothers were all school teachers; I also taught school. So I must have known at least something about books. Indeed, my father was a very learned man—a very humble and unpretending man, but a man persistent in study. And I think he was the gentlest gentleman ever born. He never in his life raised either hand or voice in anger. When I tell you that for nearly sixty years he lived in the heart of the wilderness, among wild beasts and still wilder men, yet never fired a gun or even knew how to load a gun, you can get some idea of the beautiful character of this patient and gentle schoolmaster, my father, who sleeps down yonder, under the valley oaks of Oregon, by the cool, swift waters of the Willamette.

I was put to school here at once, before the school house yet had windows or an entire floor. I here had a chum, a black haired, handsome and brilliant boy of about my own age. His father was rich, and this had spoiled him sadly. But to me he was an idol. I was dull, towheaded, not at all a favorite with any one, very sensitive and very sad. And so, as this boy was kind to me, I adored and followed him in all things. He had a stepmother, got mad and proposed that we should run away to California. We set out on foot through the mountain trails, and traveled night and day. We met a bear in the path at dusk one dreary, rainy evening, and barely escaped up a tree, where we sat and shivered till morning. The next day we met a gentleman on horseback and asked him for money, for we were hungry and destitute. This man gave us a piece of gold and his name and address. It was more than ten years after that I was enabled to lay before the eyes of this great and good man, who so generously gave his gold to two boy tramps, any fit reward. He took my present and murmured, "Bread on the waters." He was glad, not for the worth of it, I think, but to find his faith in man not betrayed. This was Hon. M. P. Deady, known throughout the union now as one of the ablest jurists living.

No, not reading dime novels; nor were we hunting Indians. We were running away to the mines of California. And we ran and we ran! Our distracted fathers followed us, but they never overtook us. We tramped hundreds of miles, struck the mines, went to work, were discharged, not being strong enough, separated, struggled, starved. I got on worse alone than with my chum; for all liked him, none liked me. I got a place as second barkeeper with Frank Campbell, brother of poor Bartley Campbell, at "The Forks." But I was bullied and knocked about all that dreary, dreadful winter. Out of this experience I afterward wrote the book and the play of "The Danites." And my poor, dear friend, Bartley Campbell, now dying in the asylum, wrote "My Partner," and made his fortune out of his brother Frank's letters and our mutual experience in "The Forks." Frank Campbell was the "cinnamon haired barkeeper of the Howlin' Wilderness saloon," and I was the bullied and misunderstood little Billy Piper. The roughs called me a girl because I was pale and shy and had long, yellow hair.

The parson was there, just as in the book and play. The widow was there; only she was washing clothes. The judge was there, and Pucker Hill was there; Capt. Tommy was there. And these are the names they bore, just as in the play. The two Danites I brought from the states. But I am digressing. Two years of dreadfully hard times and I rode back to Oregon with only $100, which I gave to father, for he was now in debt, and began where I left off at school. The school was a first-class college now. I got on better, and was chosen poet for the first commencement of Columbia college. The valedictory was published in the *Herald* of this city—the first thing of mine I ever saw in print.

After completing my course I studied law here in this sweet young city, and was admitted to practice under Grant's attorney-general, George H. Williams, a good man, a rare good man. And that is the true story of my life in Oregon.

And by the way, there are about the dates on which some sensational papers—taking the "Songs of the Sierras" as a foundation for their wild stories—have fixed upon as the period of my very lawless and dark deeds of mine in the mountains of California.

And my chum, the handsome and brilliant boy whom I loved and followed? It is a long, red story. Indeed, no one book could tell the battles and the bother that we two, each in his hard, helpless way, had to encounter almost daily among the drunken, bad men toward whom we in our weakness of mind and body gravitated.

We had to fight and we fought. We fought Indians because there were always expeditions going out in defense of the border, and we went along because we had no better sense. When not fighting Indians we sometimes fought white men. Finally, after I had quit the mines and had become a lawyer and was in the new gold fields of Idaho, my chum joined me there. But he was full of battle. And finally, in one of those dreadful street fights, where dead men lay literally piled up in the snow, my poor friend fell and died, gun in hand.

But alas and alack! Here I am at the end of my letter and not one word about the price of land. But there is a board of trade here, or sort of land bureau, where information is furnished free to all who write and ask. The man at the head of the bureau is George M. Miller. He was born here and knows the land well. He is an honest man. The worst that can be said of him, he is my brother. JOAQUIN MILLER.

## A RAILROAD WANTED.

### A Route Traced from Portland via Eagle Creek to Silverton.

SPRINGWATER, April 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The citizens of this locality held a mass meeting on last Saturday for the purpose of taking into consideration the praticability of a narrow gauge railroad from East Portland via Powell's valley, Eagle creek, Springwater, Highland and Molalla, connecting with the Portland & Willamette Valley Narrow Gauge at Silverton. The meeting was called to order by electing W. L. Cornet. After various speeches from leading citizens, the following committee was appointed for the purpose of soliciting the attention of capitalists and otherwise developing the interests of the county; W. L. Cornet, John Myers, A. M. Shibly, and Al Lacy, secretary, with John Lewellen as corresponding secretary, with instructions that he correspond with other localities interested in this proposed road; and it was further recommended by the committee, by the way of attracting capital, that the corresponding secretary write a description of the country for publication in your widely circulated journal.

In view of carrying out this request I reluctantly take up the quill. The length of this road would be about sixty miles, through a thickly settled country, diversified by rich prairie and rolling hill lands, much of it under a high state of cultivation. The nearest point for transportation is the O. & C. railroad, a distance of from twelve to forty miles. After leaving East Portland the first point would be Powell's Valley and its adjacent surroundings. It is one of the oldest settled places in Oregon, composed of rich bottoms, fine grass lands, intermingled with fine bodies of timber, both cedar and fir. The surface of the country is generally level, affording almost a natural route for a railroad following up this valley.

The next important point would be the country known as the Sandy, mostly settled by Germans, remarkable for their thrift and industry. The village proper is composed of two stores, postoffice, hotel, etc. The country surrounding is thickly settled by a thriving and prosperous people. It embraces the country of Bull Run and Cherryville. Summing up this place in a few words, I would say that it is large enough for a small county, with more wood and water than there is in the state of Kansas.

After leaving Sandy the next important point would be the thickly settled and familiar locality of Eagle Creek, surrounded by a rich farming community. It is about twenty miles from Portland and embraces eight or ten miles square of as fine grain growing country as may be found in Oregon. It is thickly settled by a thrifty people, well supplied with mills schools, churches, etc., and enjoying all the blessings of modern civilization, excepting the long sought for railroad to carry their products to the metropolis of the Northwest. Within the boundaries of Eagle creek is the young and prosperous village of Currinsville, having a store and postoffice, etc., doing a thriving business, making a healthy rival for the older village known by the familiar soubriquet of Jackknife. Two miles away and to the east and south runs the Clackamas river, coming direct from the snow-clad peaks of Hood and Jefferson, winding its way through beautiful valleys and timber-clad hills until it is lost in the tranquil waters of the Willamette. Just beyond the foothills, some eight miles from the proposed line, on this stream is the majestic falls of the Clackamas. A vast volume of water falling a dizzy height of three hundred feet into the chasm below, with its clouds of silver spray colored [illegible] rainbow in the [illegible] of unsurpassed [illegible] It is a miniature Niagara, [illegible] Yellowstone. Just above is the [illegible] coal mines discovered by Duboise and Rowley, cropping to the very surface, stretching across the bed of the stream, plunging into the side of the mountain as if trying to hide its richness from the prying eyes of man. There is coal enough to supply the state of Oregon for 100 years. Indications of gold, copper and iron are found in great abundance. For information concerning these mines address Henry Duboise, Springwater, Or. All this vast amount of wealth is within ten miles of this "railroad on paper" awaiting the neighing of the iron horse.

Leaving this famous locality in the distance we next come to the Horse Heaven ridge, embracing the precincts of Springwater, Hardings and Viola, a country from three to five miles in breadth and eighteen miles in length, of solid unbroken farming lands, the best wheat land on the Pacific slope and the finest fruit country on earth. An assessment recently of one single school district, that of No. 24, amounted to nearly $160,000. Situated between the Clear creek and Clackamas river lies this fertile section of Clackamas county, and on Clear creek is situated the famous M. K. mills, in which a large amount of flour is made and hauled by teams to Portland. Just above on this stream stands the beautiful village of Viola, nestling quietly among the hills, little known outside its own locality—little dreaming of its future destiny. The village is composed of store, shops, large grist mills, saw mills and other buildings, and to its credit no saloon. But the farmers having to haul their grain twelve to twenty-five miles to the nearest point of the O. C. R. R., to say that we are in need of a railroad is putting it very mild.

Next in order would be the vicinity of Highland and Beaver creek. A prolific grain and fruit district—from Beaver creek south to the foot-hills of the Cascades, a distance of twenty miles in length by eight in width, of unsurpassed farming lands, the greater portion under a high state of cultivation. These lands being composed of a light clay sub-soil are well adapted to the raising of fruits, especially apples, of which thousands of bushels rot in the orchards for lack of proper facilities of transportation. In the south portion of Highland is the locality known as Kickapoo, a great portion of which is famous for its valuable timber—cedar, fir and hemlock in abundance—in close proximity to the mountain. The timber is inexhaustible. A railroad could be built for this express purpose.

Passing on to the south we descend by easy grades to the Molalla prairie. Surely, when the old patriarch looked over into the promised land he saw no finer place than this. Stretching away to the west and south is this beautiful prairie, mile after mile of splendid farms and green fields, thickly dotted by farmhouses. In the midst of this ocean of good land and broad fields stands the village of The Corners—or Molalla, a very enterprising place soon to take upon itself the more appropriate name of town; then incorporation, politics, etc.

Lying away to the south throughout this unbroken farming country, some ten miles away, is the celebrated soda spring, famous for its mineral waters, much of which finds its way to Portland and elsewhere. And thus we pass on for twenty miles of thickly settled country, connecting with the narrow gauge at the inland town of Silverton making a distance of about sixty miles from Portland over a country that is destined to be the heart of Oregon. No other place possesses more natural advantages. But give us one turn of fortune's wheel in our favor, with its fine soil, abundance of timber, and its close proximity to the headquarters of the Northwest, and the goal of our hope is not far away.

JOHN LEWELLEN.

## ASTORIA NOTES.

Astorian, May 3.

The canneries report a light catch so far in May, though well informed authorities say that there were just as many salmon in the river this year in April as any other April in the history of the business.

Capt. Johnson, of the schooner Gen. Banning, reports in San Francisco that the outer bar buoy, Gray's harbor, is half a mile to the northward of the channel. The buoy is right in the north breakers. Capt. Johnson reports that he lost both anchors and all his chain on account of the buoy being out of position.

Of the $2000 recently received by John Thompson, the life policy of Wm. Wilson, drowned from a boat abreast of the Seaside Packing Company's premises, the beneficiary has generously donated $100 to the library fund of Seaside lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W.

### The Virginia Girl in Love.

Virginia Girl, in Home Journal.

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## NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

### OREGON.

Crab fishing is now in its prime and the bay is full of them, says the Yaquina *Post*.

The next regular meeting of Linn county temperance alliance will be held at Scio, commencing on the evening of May 24 and closing the evening of May 25.

Corvallis paper of Tuesday: Capt. Powell, engineer in charge of the government works, is expected up some day this week to look after the government works at Yaquina City.

Sunday, during the absence from home of L. B. Denny and family, at Bethel in Polk county, their residence was discovered to be on fire. Prompt action of neighbors saved the building, but not until damage to the extent of $100 had been done.

Work at the mouth of the bay will be inaugurated Monday, we are informed, says a Yaquina bay paper of April 30. As a large number of men will doubtless be employed during the season, times will liven up at South Beach and Newport.

Salem *Statesman:* Invitations have been issued by Geo. B. Gray, A. B., secretary of the alumni and alumnæ of Willamette university, to attend the annual business meeting, entertainment and alumni reunion, which occur on Wednesday, June 8, 1887.

Saturday evening Tommy Horgan, son of Mike Horgan of Salem, while riding a horse, was thrown and knocked insensible. He was found by his father in this condition and taken to the house. Physicians were called and it was found that no bones were broken.

Saturday afternoon, as Robert Buchanan was engaged in plowing on his place ten miles south of Corvallis, his team became frightened ran away, dragging him over the plow and along the ground some distance. When he succeeded in stopping the team he found that his left arm was fractured.

Monday John A. Robnett, a farmer living one mile west of Shedd, met with a serious accident by having the horse he was riding stumble and fall with him, rolling upon and partly over him, badly bruising him through the hips. His injuries will not prove fatal, but he will be confined to his bed for two or three weeks.

George W. Mack, of Marion county, the German who was adjudged insane and placed in the asylum about ten days since, was released Tuesday, he having been pronounced sane by Dr. Josephi. E. M. Croisan, who has been administrator of Mack during his confinement, was released from his bonds by the county court.

Wm. Obermier, who lives near Tangent, has of late been missing now and then a sheep from his flock, and to prevent this constant slaughter he placed strychnine on the carcass of a fresh killed sheep the other evening. Shortly afterwards he found a short distance from the same a large black bear, which had died from the effects of the poison.

Surveyors are still at work near Mehama, in Marion county, mapping out the proposed route of the Oregon Pacific through Minto's pass. Several contracts for the furnishing of ties have been let, and a gang of thirty workmen are now engaged in cutting ties upon the place of Jas. Lyons, across the river from Mehama. Beginning on the 16th inst., a daily stage route will be run between Turner and Mehama.

During the six months ending with April 30, there have been thirty-five entrances of steam vessels into Yaquina bay port, with thirty-one clearances, aggregating about 30,000 net tonnage. The actual tonnage was much larger, however, as vessels generally carry from 25 to 50 per cent. more than their registered net tonnage. There were seventeen entrances and departures during November, two in December, six in January, eleven in February, fourteen in March, and sixteen during the month that closes to-day —a total of sixty-six vessels, or an average of eleven per month.

A preliminary meeting for the organization of the Ashland Hose Company was held at the town hall Saturday evening, and a committee consisting of Messrs. C. W. Ayers, C. H. Gillette and O. H. Blount was appointed to draft a constitution. Monday evening another meeting was held, a constitution and by-laws adopted and permanent organization completed by election of the following officers: President, C. W. Ayers; foreman, I. Diner; assistant foreman, Thomas Lynch; secretary, C. H. Gillette; treasurer, J. R. Norris. By the constitution the number of members is limited to twenty-five, and the roster is already filled.

### WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The municipal election at Yakima will be held next Monday.

About Cloverdale grain looks well and corn is beginning to come up. Plowing and cornplanting are the engrossing occupations.

The smokehouse of J. B. Rego, of Kittitas county, was recently destroyed by fire. It contained bacon to the value of $1250. No insurance.

The Ellensburg schools are closed in consequence of the prevalence of scarlet fever, and the mayor has issued a proclamation forbidding public gatherings.

Yakima paper: Kittitas county is also afflicted with Chinese gardeners, who have leased portions of the Bull ranch and have sixty acres in potatoes, thirty acres in cabbage and considerable other ground in miscellaneous garden truck.

The semi-monthly term of the court of Indian offenses convened at the Puyallup reservation Monday. The only two cases before the court were criminal charges, one of which was between two klootchmen, and another between a man and his wife for quarreling.

The annual conference of the United Brethren in Christ will meet at Huntsville, June 16, Bishop M. Wright, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio, presiding. A large tabernacle has been secured in which all services will be held. Rev. A. R. Olds, of Weston, Oregon, will preach on the Tuesday evening previous in the tabernacle.

Tacoma *Ledger:* The reception to be tendered to Gov. Semple will not take place until his return from Vancouver to Olympia, which will be in about ten days or two weeks. Both republicans and democrats are making great preparations for a grand affair upon this occasion, and many from different Sound ports have been invited to attend.

Chehalis *Vidette:* From city assessor Geo. J. Moody we gather the following information: According to Mr. Moody's figures there is in the city real estate to the amount of $58,210; improvements thereon, $86,325; personal property, $17,950; a total of $162,535; an increase over last year's assessment of $85,535. Not a bad showing for a dull year.

It is now thought that on account of the great amount of snow in the mountains and the unusual high stage of the Columbia river, active work will not be commenced on the bridge between Pasco and Kennewick, before the first of July. Preparations however are being made on both sides of the river, to be in readiness for the prosecution of the work. On the Pasco side a commodious building has been constructed for engineer's office and headquarters, and on the Kennewick side grading is now in progress for the material yard.

Sunday evening Marshal Robinson arrested a 17-year-old lad named George Barker on a charge of horse stealing. Saturday evening Barker entered the barn at the Sweitzler residence and stole a horse belonging to Albert Hunter. Barker was found with the horse on Sunday by some Indians, who made him give up the animal. A warrant was then issued for his arrest. This is not the first offence the young man has committed, who for years has been the source of great sorrow to his aged parents, says a Walla Walla paper.

Tacoma paper: Revenue Collector Gwin Hicks has returned from Port Townsend, where he has been for several days collecting money for the special tax. He has turned over to the U. S. depository at Portland $10,000 for stamps collected during his visit. Mr. Hicks says he was treated with great kindness by merchants who felt very grateful to him for making the trip down sound to collect the money and furnish stamps, instead of compelling them to come themselves or send for them by express as heretofore.

B. E. Snipes met with an accident Monday, which temporarily crippled him in the left leg, and which came very near proving serious, says a Yakima exchange. He was riding a green horse and attempting to round-up a blind one. Being unable to make a quick turn with the horse he was riding, the blind animal ran with full force against him, causing the saddle and rider to turn 'neath the horse's belly. Mr. Snipes extricated his feet from the stirrups and dropped to the ground, and both horses passed over him, but fortunately without striking him.

The company building the Ellensburg, Big Bend and Salmon River Wagon road has encountered a barrier near the Columbia river in the shape of a rock bluff, which it is estimated would cost a thousand dollars to pierce. In order to save expense it is proposed to make the crossing of the river lower down, where F. H. Wilkins will build a ferry, lumber for which has already been purchased. The travel toward the Big Bend is very considerable, and Ellensburg is becoming quite an outfitting station. The new road will shorten the distance to Douglas City by about twenty miles.

Considerable disgust is manifested by the militia east of the mountains at the powers that be on Puget sound over their action in regard to the designation of the regiment recently formed here, says the Walla Walla *Union*. A battalion only existed on the Sound, and to retain the designation "First" commissions are withheld from this side and a convention called to meet at Seattle on April 28 to organize the "First regiment." By this sharp practice the Eastern Washington militia are cheated out of the honor of organizing the First regiment. An appeal on this subject will be made to the legislature, when it is hoped justice will be meted out.

### BLOOD HORSES IN YAMHILL COUNTY.

McMinnville Reporter, May 2.

At the stallion show, held in McMinnville Saturday, the following is a list of the horses exhibited:

Prince, owned by Dan Kirby.
Loyd H., owned by H. Hewitt.
Henry, owned by S. F. Yocum.
Pedro, Jr., owned by W. Woods.
Dexter, owned by W. F. Ralston.
Ben Roy, owned by Wm. Cooper.
Milton, colt, owned by J. Ramsey.
Autocrat, colt, owned by S. Hatch.
John Sauco, owned by R. W. Hewitt.
Young Tornado, owned by P. Peterson.
Magna Charta, filly, owned by A. Meyers.
Glenn Dudley, filly, owned by Jesse Clark.
Magna Charta colt, owned by A. McDaniel.
Geo. Patchen, owned by T. A. Stephenson.
Magna Charta, filly, owned by L. Livermore.
Young Cleveland, weighs 1122 pounds, owned by Jas. Fletcher.

Emulator, three-year-old Adirondac, owned by Mr. Waddel.

Black Prince, a fine English draft horse, dapple brown, seven years old June 23, 16¾ hands high, weighs 1640, Gilson Bros., proprietors.

Autocrat, Jr., highly bred trotting blood bay, fine roadster; has shown a full mile in 2:30; Morsh Frakes, manager.

Young England, bright bay, English draft, 16 hands 3 inches high, weight 1400 pounds, J. S. Hibbs, owner; Geo. H. Hibbs, manager.

Glen Dudley. This is one of the famous horses owned by Hon. T. H. Tongue of Hillsboro.

Black Sampson, jack, owned by Henry Gee. We were in error as to the age of Black Sampson; he was just one year old April 10. His weight is 600 pounds.

Top Gallant, Clydesdale, bred by Ladd & Reed. Color: Bay, with star and black points. 1 year old. 15¾ hands high. Weighs 1100 lbs. Geo. Gammie, manager.

Cyclone, dapple bay, foaled in spring of 1884, by Hambletonian Mambrinus. Dam, Lucy, by Bacon's Hambletonian. He is regarded as one of the most perfect colts in the state. R. Baird owner.

Burlesque, famous for no blood, except what is exposed from saddle marks. Remarkable for living without eating. Entered by C. W. Cook, in lieu of the $10,000 horse. Age 39 years; weighs 265 lbs.

Young Henry, sired by old Osborne, Percheron horse, and his dam is half Henry and half Canadian. Young Henry is dapple gray and 17 hands and 1 inch high, and weighs 1360 lbs. Morris Bros. owners.

Milton is the provincial prize horse, and is perhaps the only horse on the grounds that has brought a pair of matched colts at one foal. They are the property of G. M. Knapp, who is as proud of the colts as J. M. Hulery, owner, is of Milton.

Duke of Welbeck, Imported Cleveland Bay, foaled 1881, 16¼ hands high, weighs 1520; imported from Cleveland, England, to Springfield, Ill., by Stericker brothers, and by George Wiley for the Cook farm, California, and brought from the latter by Ladd & Reed, Portland, Oregon. George Gammie, manager, Amity, Oregon.

Senator. This is a fine Black Stranger horse, coal black color, 16¾ hands high, nine years old, and weighs 1450 lbs. Senator is of good style and action, and acknowledged to be as fine a horse as there is in Oregon; was sired by Nesmith's Black Stranger; he by the Wyres horse; he by Gen. Knox; first dam by old Timoleon; second dam by Lummux; third dam Leviathan; John Walling, owner.

Fleetfoot, a dark chestnut, foaled in 1880, sired by Kisber; F. F. Castleman, owner. Mr. Castleman also exhibited a 2-year-old colt (next fall), sired by Fleetfoot, as a sample of his get. There can be no doubt but that in Fleetfoot is combined the blood of three of the greatest trotting strains known (Messenger, Bashaw and Morgan), and closely connected with—being own cousin to Maud S—Jay-Eye-See, Phallas, etc., the fastest trotters in the world.

### FROM THE BIG BEND.

ORONDO, Douglas county, W. T. April 20.

George Hurley, accompanied by an engineer, left Ellensburg some ten days ago on an investigating trip concerning the proposed new steamer which Blackwell and his associates contemplate placing on the Columbia above Rock Island rapids. They came here via the steam ferry route at Wenatchie and proceeded up the canyon road to Badger, and thence over the prairie to the Salmon river mines. They were to return to Ellensburg by the 20th and leave on the 21st with a party of Tacoma gentlemen, who are coming to see the country from a business standpoint. If all things prove satisfactory it is proposed to place the steamer on between the Rock Island and Salmon river mines within sixty days. It was originally intended to run the steamer in connection with the Quilamene route, but as the projectors of that route have failed to build their road above Rock Island rapids, the steamer will be run in connection with the old wagon road at first, and secondly in connection with the new wagon road, which the citizens of Wenatchie have subscribed $500 to build. If the steamboat reaches the upper river it will populate with industrial people the inland plains of the Big Bend domain, infuse new energy into all, and bring this country into new commercial relations with Ellensburg and Tacoma. This arrangement at best will only be temporary, as a railroad from Ellensburg to connect with Rock Island, or from Cle-elum via the Swauk mines and Wenatchie valley to the Columbia is now a necessity—better still to have both roads. It is rumored that the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad is to follow the Wenatchie route across the Big Bend to Spokane Falls, which, if correct, will bring the Big Bend in direct commercial relations with Seattle and the ocean.

Grass is fine here now, and it proves a blessing for the famished stock. Although losses of horses and stock have generally been light or moderate, some of our stockmen have had the painful experience of losing just enough to convince them that it is not always safe to try to bring bands of stock through without at least furnishing them a month or six weeks fodder.

The immigration boom is going on in the Big Bend country with new energy. The status of these great unturned wheat lands is becoming well enough known to justify the cautious immigrant to settle among us.

Messrs. Nash & Savona's sawmill, of Badger Mountain, will commence sawing early in May.

The numerous town sites of the Bend are progressing slowly, but it is hoped surely. We believe in having a liberal competition in this direction in order to cure mossbackism.

Mr. Man, one of the original projectors of Okanagan, has returned again to his "first love," but as to whether renewed efforts are to be made to obtain water there we have not learned. It is to be hoped that the settlers of that section of the Bend will devise some plan of obtaining water, either by wells or cisterns, as every citizen of Douglas county is interested in having the whole county settled up densely.

Douglas City introduces the first drug store to the Bend, but would it not be judicious to have a practicing physician to dispense the medicinal drugs?

Somebody in the Big Bend is in the habit of selling whisky to Indians, or perchance diluted alcohol. For their own good we would suggest that it is liable to get them into trouble. A murder committed by a drunken Indian would undoubtedly be the means of discovering where he obtained his stimulating beverage.

Messrs. Navarre & Snow have sent their surveying parties into the field, and from the character of these gentlemen settlers may expect to find government stakes set in the towns surveyed. Stakes, posts or corner stones are a luxury seldom seen in some of the old surveyed towns along the Columbia river brakes. Not only Uncle Sam, but the settlers who pay for the surveys, are thus defrauded and put to great inconvenience.

### AN ESSAY ON "UNIMPORTANT THINGS."

MACLEAY, May 2.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

My esteemed friend R. D. Allen, of Silverton, complains to you that I have a habit of noticing unimportant things that appear in THE OREGONIAN. After expressing a regret that he should thus pay such a left-handed compliment to the character of THE OREGONIAN'S publications, I cheerfully acknowledge the "habit" referred to; but if no one chose to notice unimportant matters, how does he expect his communications to ever attract attention? It is his fault, not mine.

A few months ago I publicly stated that "there appears to be, at present, no substitute for wheat as a staple article of production" for Oregon farmers. About that time Mr. Allen saw in THE OREGONIAN a statement by Mr. H. E. Battin that an acre of prunes would yield $503 33⅓ worth of the dried product, and at once proceeded to attempt to show that therefore my proposition was incorrect, and made a ludicrously elaborate effort to prove that prunes would make a full substitute for wheat as a chief article of export; that every farmer in Oregon who raised wheat was losing money; that when wheat yields thirty bushels an acre it leaves the farmer only "75 cents an acre" clear profit; that the market for dried prunes was just as unlimited and incapable of over-supply as was that for wheat; that with all the entire Willamette valley could raise, after wheat was abandoned, the price would probably remain at the present figure (10 cents), because the Willamette valley virtually has a "monopoly" of the business, since no other country in the United States can raise them so nearly perfect as we can, and that every man who didn't plunge headlong into his whirlpool of enthusiastic Col. Sellerism was of necessity "a mossback, and up to his ears in debt."

Of course the opportunity was too good to let pass "unnoticed," so I turned loose a small fusilade of ridicule at my friend in the Silverton *Appeal*; but he pretended to think that I was making light of Mr. Battin's estimate of the productive capacity of an acre of prunes, and appealed first to THE OREGONIAN, and then to Mr. B. himself, to know if his estimate might be "relied on."

Why, bless his heart, such an idea as doubting it never entered my head, and I assure Mr. B. that in his every effort to start a fruit cannery, build up a fruit market, or to otherwise create a demand for any and all kinds of farm products, he has no more appreciative a friend and sympathizer than I.

Long before the many admiring friends of Mr. Allen (of whom I am one) ever suspected him of being the possessor of that dormant literary genius that is just now illuminating this end of Marion county with its glittering effulgence, I had frequently advocated in THE OREGONIAN and elsewhere the absolute necessity of inaugurating all kinds of manufacturing industries as the only means of alleviating the business stagnation surrounding us. The necessity for such diversification is just as pressing now as ever, but it is well to guard against impending insanity on that question.

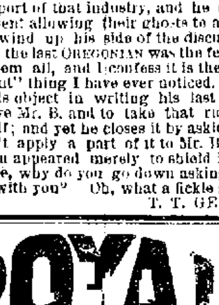
There is nothing wrong about concluding that at present wheat will continue to be our chief article of production. Mr. Battin will understand how I can claim this without "making fun of him." I was just having a little sport with Mr. Allen, whose later letters are but ghosts of his first attempts.

Richard Wagner, the great musical composer, was something of a play writer as well. A modern writer says Wagner's first tragedy was "a combination of Hamlet and King Lear, and by thus piling Ossa upon Pelion he killed forty of his characters before the last act, and was obliged to allow them to reappear as ghosts in order that the play might go on."

The first letters of Mr. Allen on the prune business were so outlandishly absurd that they soon killed the force of what arguments there were in support of that industry, and he seems to be at present allowing their ghosts to appear in order to wind up his side of the discussion. His letter in the last OREGONIAN was the feeblest ghost of them all, and I confess it is the most "unimportant" thing I have ever noticed.

He says his object in writing his last letter was to relieve Mr. B. and to take that ridicule all to himself; and yet he closes it by asking me why I don't apply a part of it to Mr. B. My friend, if you appeared merely to shield Mr. B. from ridicule, why do you go down asking that he share it with you? Oh, what a fickle ghost!

T. T. GEER.



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COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE, DOING A CASH business, 11 miles from Portland, on West Side R. R.; telegraph, railroad, express and postoffice in same building. Apply to A. J. Hamilton, Beaverton, Or.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—150 ACRES RICH BOTTOM LAND, improved, low for cash. Inquire at Fourth street Hotel, East Portland.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE IN PORTLAND; good stand; doing good business. Address Pharmacist, care Oregonian.

FARMS FOR SALE—SOME GOOD FARMS IN the Willamette Valley for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Apply to HUGH BOGGS, 40 Second street, Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO FULL LOTS 50x100 each, with good and commodious two story new dwelling house; fine orchard and flower garden, with good water; situate on principal street in Albina; title perfect; price, $1700; on easy terms. Inquire of C. F. PFLUGER, Real Estate Agent, on Third st., bet. Alder and Washington.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE PROPERTY, 70x150 feet, and two houses, on the southwest corner of North Eleventh and H sts; price $[illegible]. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A FEW QUARTER blocks in Kenworthy's Addition at $650 each; decidedly the best investment on the market for the money. LENT & YOUNG.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN—A GOOD new house and one or more lots, in the thriving town of La Camas; terms easy. For particulars inquire at 72 First st.

FOR SALE ON INSTALLMENTS—A NEAT five room bay window cottage in good neighborhood in Caruthers Addition; lot 55 feet front; southern exposure; less than two blocks to street-car and public school; a cheap and comfortable home for $1100. A. E. BORTHWICK, Real Estate and Loan Agent, 119½ First st., cor. Alder.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—FINE UPRIGHT PIANO, ELEgant bedroom set and other furniture, almost new. Apply at 86 Ash st.

FOR SALE—INSTRUMENTS, FIXTURES AND furniture of a dental office for sale cheap. Address C. 30 South First st.

FOR SALE—25 HEAD OF CATTLE, 3 HORSES, wagon, milk route. Apply at butcher shop, cor Third and Madison sts.

FOR SALE—FOUR SETTER PUPS, FOUR months old; will retrieve. Address P. O. box [illegible], East Portland.

FOR SALE—TWO TUBULAR BOILERS, 4 FEET in diameter, 16 feet long; also, one 35 horse power engine; all in good condition. Apply to HENRY WEINHARD, City Brewery.

FOR SALE—A STANDARD FENCE MACHINE, for making wire and wooden picket fence; the best, strongest and cheapest farm fence; man and boy make 40 rods in 10 hours ready to set up; also lot of circular saws, arbors, belting, wood lathe, etc. Lock Box 35. E. J. SPRAGUE, East Portland.

FLY SCREENS—THE ONLY PERFECT, best and cheapest. GORDON, 148 Third st., near Taylor.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A GOOD SINGLE TRUCK with horse and harness. Inquire of Standard Oil Co., 132 Front st., Portland, Or.

LUMBER—LATH, PICKETS, SHINGLES, etc., wholesale and retail. All orders promptly filled. Eastern shipments a specialty. Correspondence solicited. H. R. DUNIWAY & CO., Lumber Dealers and Brokers, foot of J st., East Portland. P. O. address, box 164, Portland.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. E. DEPRANS, METAPHYSICIAN, CONtinues the work begun by Mrs. J. Anderson Scott, at 152 Washington st. Class for instruction in Healing Power of Mind at 1:30 P. M. Patients treated from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. daily, and on Sundays from 12:30 to 2 P. M.

J. H. FISK, ANALYTICAL CHEMIST, ASSAYer and [illegible]. Rates for assaying reduced. 101 First st.

S. H. GREENBERG, WHOLESALE DEALER IN Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. 206 Kearney st. Room 8, San Francisco.

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MORTGAGE LOANS—MONEY TO LEND ON improved city property; 8 per cent; no commissions. Apply The Dundee Mortgage Co., 12 2d st.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON ANY kind of security, such as Household Furniture (without removal), Pianos, Organs, Horses, Wagons, Buggies, or Personal Notes with an acceptable endorser. R. A. FRAME, 133½ First st., cor. Alder.

MONEY TO LOAN—THE GERMAN SAVINGS and Loan Society of San Francisco will make loans on improved farms and on city and suburban property. Apply to B. GOLDSMITH, 114 First st., Portland.

LOST AND FOUND.

$100 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR THE recovery of a buckskin sack containing $[illegible], lost bet. St. Charles Hotel and Seaside House, April [illegible], 1887. Finder will leave same at Oregonian office.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.

OREGON OIL CLOTHING MANUFACTURING company, 82 North First st. Factory in McMillan Addition, East Portland.

NEUSTADTER BROS., MANUFACTURERS OF Boss of the Road Overalls, Standard Shirts, Men's Furnishing Goods and Cal. Cassimere Clothing. 67, 69, 71 Front st., Portland, Or.

PORTLAND SODA WORKS.

NORTHRUP & STURGIS, 33 AND 35 OAK ST., corner Fifth. Soda, Sarsaparilla, Cream Soda, Ginger Ale, Medical Lake Mineral water, Soda Fountains and Supplies.

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CHAS. H. DODD & CO., SOLE AGENTS BUCKEYE Mower and Reaper, Canton Pitts Thresher, Haines Header, Schuttler Wagons; Front, First and Vine sts.

FOR SALE:

$1650 ONE-QUARTER BLOCK ON SIXTH AND I streets, East Portland.
$750 COTTAGE AND LOT IN PORTLAND CITY Homestead.
$950 CHOICE QUARTER BLOCK IN STEPHENS' addition, East Portland.
$400 CORNER LOT IN STEPHENS' ADDITION, East Portland.
$350 QUARTER BLOCK IN TIBBETTS' ADDItion, East Portland.
$1450—115 ACRES, 30 IN CULTIVATION, WITH small house; 15 miles from Portland, in Clackamas county, and is a bargain. Inquire of J. W. OGILBEE, Real Estate Agent, 112 First st., Portland.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

WHEREAS, An offer to purchase the tugboat Pioneer has been made to the Executive Committee of the Portland Tugboat Company; and,

WHEREAS, The said committee recommend acceptance of the said offer;

Therefore, a special meeting of the stockholders of said company is hereby called to meet at the bank of Messrs. Ladd & Tilton on Monday, the 9th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. to consider the above-mentioned offer, and to perform such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. By order,

WM. S. SIBSON, Secretary.

Portland, Or., May 2d, 1887.

Dr. E. C. Brown, Diseases of the Eye & Ear 169. 1st st

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, en suite or single (first floor), hot and cold water, bathroom, etc.; near P. O. Call at 184 7th st., cor Taylor.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING at 291 Jefferson st.

FOR RENT—AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED front room and alcove, suitable for two; use of piano, and board if desired. Inquire 77 N West Park st.

FOR RENT—A LARGE ROOM, 128½ FIRST ST., upstairs; will prepare it to suit occupant. Inquire Neptune Baths, same floor.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS WITH GAS, bath, etc.; convenient to street cars. Inquire at 84 Morrison st., cor Pacific.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with home like comforts and use of bath, [illegible] or single by the week or month, at 205½ First st.

FOR RENT—A NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT room, with use of bath, suitable for two gentlemen, or gentleman and wife without children. Apply 73 Sixth st., near Oak.

BALDWIN LODGING HOUSE REFURNISHED throughout; complete change; moderate prices, by day, week, month. 205½ 2d st., bet Salmon and Main.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS, en suite or single; also furnished and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 272 First st.

TO RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD.

FOR RENT—A LARGE FRONT ROOM, FIRST floor, with or without board; also other rooms. 20 Yamhill st.

FOR RENT—A LARGE, PLEASANT SUITE OF rooms, handsomely furnished, with board. No. [illegible] Sixth st., cor of Madison.

FOR RENT—TWO FRONT ROOMS WITH BAYwindows, [illegible] and board; first class; [illegible] at 207 Fourth st., northeast corner of Jefferson.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with board; good location; reasonable terms. 180 Seventh st., near Yamhill.

TO RENT HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE ON COR. [illegible]

STORE TO LET—NO. 45 SALMON ST. NEAR [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FROEBEL KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY School, 244 West Park st.

EXAMINED GERMAN MIDWIFE, MRS. EHL, 377 Washington st., cor of Ninth; recommended by the first physicians of Portland.

MRS. E. COOK HAS A FEW SPARE HOURS for piano class. Apply at GRAY'S MUSIC PARLORS, cor Second and Washington.

NOTICE—ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted except by myself or on my written order. Portland, Or., May 2, 1887. THOS. BANDLES.

EDGAR L. RAIGN, METAPHYSICIAN AND Christian Science Healer. Office 282 Morrison st., bet. Eighth and Ninth. Hours 9 to 12, 2 to 5 P. M. Patients instructed how to keep their bodies harmoniously.

MRS. SEBABER, WHO FOR TEN YEARS HAS suffered greatly from headache and neuralgia, has recovered her health under the skillful treatment of Dr. Poo Sand, Chinese physician, 82 Second st., bet Stark and Oak.

INSTALMENT DEALERS WILL FIND JUST what they need—A Full Line of Instalment Goods sold only to the Instalment Trade by addressing INSTALMENT DEALERS SUPPLY CO., Erie, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE—IF JOHN HUTCHINSON, WHO formerly lived in the township of Howard, county of Kent, Canada, will communicate with N. Hodgen, 312 Eleventh st., Portland, Or., he will learn of matters of interest to himself.

NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have bought all the interests of H. C. Schmidt, deceased, in the grocery business, located at the corner of First and Main sts., Portland, and that we will continue the business at the old stand. All our former customers and others wishing first class groceries are requested to call. C. B. SEAMAN & CO.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to H. C. Schmidt, who was doing a general grocery business at the corner of First and Main sts., are hereby notified to call at the store and settle for the same. F. HACHENY, GEO. ZOLLER, Adm'rs.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company, and are prepared to purchase, for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila Rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Or.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, administrator of the estate of Alex McKenzie, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, at the law office of Cox, Smith & Teal, room 73, Union block, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. JOHN KELLY, Administrator of the estate of Alex McKenzie, deceased. Dated this 14th day of March, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural College Association up to June 4th, 1887, for the erection and completion of a three story brick building on the Agricultural College Farm, near Corvallis, Or., according to the plans and specifications furnished; also separate bids for the brick work, and separate bids for completing all other work except the brick work, will be received. The Board will furnish brick within sixty (60) yards of building site at $4.25 per thousand; all other material and labor to be furnished by contractor. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. D. Pugh, architect, at Salem, Oregon, until May 15, 1887, and thereafter at the office of the Board at Corvallis, Or. Payments to be made in four installments, as work progresses. Building to be completed by Dec. 1, 1887. [illegible] The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Directors. J. R. BRYSON, Sec'y. M. JACOBS, Pres.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The copartnership heretofore existing in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, state of Oregon, under the firm name and style of Joseph Wagner & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. F. M. Black retiring therefrom; the remaining members of said firm, Joseph Wagner and Michael O'Brien, continuing the business under the old firm name of Joseph Wagner & Co., at the old stand, who will receive all indebtedness due the firm, and by whom will be paid all bills due the late firm. JOSEPH WAGNER, MICHAEL O'BRIEN, F. M. BLACK. Dated Portland, Or., April 22, A. D. 1887.

To the Public—Having this day purchased the interest of Mr. F. M. Black in the late firm of Joseph Wagner & Co. [illegible] at Portland, Or., we take this opportunity of thanking our friends for their patronage in the past, and ask them and all others dealing in our line for a share of the same in the future. We have placed our business in the charge of Mr. F. M. Black, who is our duly authorized agent to collect the same. JOSEPH WAGNER, MICHAEL O'BRIEN. Dated Portland, Or., April 22, A. D. 1887.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

E. J. BOWEN, WHOLESALE SEEDSMAN and Commission Merchant, 65 Front st.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 32 N. Front st., Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRODUCE Merchants, Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION merchants and produce dealers.

C. CÆSAR & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants, [illegible]

MASON, EHRMAN & CO., WHOLESALE GROcers and commission merchants. Nos. 2 and 4 North Front st., Portland, Or.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND General Commission Merchants; agents for San Juan Lime Co., 54 Front street, cor Ash st.

MILLER & WEST—(J. G. MILLER, W. H. WEST,) commission merchants in general and dairy produce, 175 Front st., between Washington and Stark.

GIBSON, QUACKENBUSH & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants, specialties—wheat, flour, salmon, grain bags, etc., N. W. cor. Front and Ash sts., Portland, Or.

HERMAN METZGER, PURCHASER OF HIDES, Pelts, Furs, Wool and Tallow, and General Commission Merchant, S. W. cor. Front and Alder sts., Portland, Or. Liberal cash advances on consignments.

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WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 44 and 46 Front street, Portland, Or.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

R. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDware; 74 Front st., Portland, Or.

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 73 FRONT ST., Importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

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TRENKMAN & WOLFE, MACHINISTS, CORNER F and Third sts.—Housework, doors, railings, iron shutters, and machinery of all descriptions; planing and moulding tools to order.

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E. W. ALLEN, (SUCCESSOR TO E. HANSON,) wholesale and retail dealer, 171 Second st.

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SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABLISHED 1851, Portland, Or.

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DIXON, BORGESON & CO., 102 FRONT ST., Portland, and 37 Market st., San Francisco.

GRAND SALE OF PLANTS AT THE FLORAL GARDENS

147 MARKET ST.

In order to reduce stock, I now offer all kinds of plants at REDUCED PRICES.

Seedlings, different varieties, 50c per hundred. Fifty Geraniums, named varieties, 10c up. Heliotrope, Fuchsias, Lantanas, Petunias, etc., 12½c up. Begonias 15c up; Lady Washington, large plants, 25c up; Carnations 15c up; Double-Blooming Wall Flowers 5 for $1; Moss Roses 25c up. A large stock ever-Blooming Shrubbery, Evergreens and Shade Trees at Low Prices. Orders promptly and carefully filled. G. KUTZSCHAN, 147 Market st.

BEST CHANCE IN THE NORTHWEST FOR investments, and to build manufactories of all kinds.

PASCO,

At the junction of the Columbia and Snake rivers. The diverging point for the commerce of the inland empire, and most centrally located point for the capital of the future state of Washington. Write to the POSTMASTER.

BAY VIEW HOUSE,

Newport, Yaquina Bay, Or.,

Will be opened for guests May 1st, 1887. Terms, $1.50 and $2 per day; $10 per week.

P. M. ABBEY, Prop'r.

# The Oregonian,

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1887.

## *STATE AGAINST STATE.*

We have not been disposed to hail the interstate commerce law as a boon because it promised enforcement of the doctrine of protection in the new form of keeping out the products of other states and fostering the products of our own, though that undoubtedly would be the effect of its close and rigid enforcement. For, though we want development of industries at home, yet on the whole the true policy of a country is to facilitate interchange of products, not to obstruct it.

But the Iowa *State Register* hails the interstate law as an instrument of protecting the industry of one state against that of another. The true policy, it holds, is to obstruct trade, and to this end it hails the long and short haul clause as a means of keeping the manufactured products of other states out of Iowa, and of keeping the food products of Iowa at home for consumption of the working people who are to be employed in manufacturing all things that Iowa requires.

Here is the doctrine of protection followed out to its logical conclusion. Under this doctrine railway lines ought not to be permitted to cross state boundaries, and water courses ought not to be improved to facilitate commerce between the states. It is not difficult to see that if this doctrine of obstruction of commerce is to be an object or result of the interstate law, the law will not stand very long. Protection of state against state is a new idea in the evolution of the protective system.

H. W. S.

## *THE NAME OF THE RIVER.*

This question comes to us, viz.: "In what year was the Columbia river named the Oregon?" It ought to be put the other way, viz.: "In what year was the Oregon river named the Columbia?" Capt. Gray entered the river in his ship, the Columbia, in May, 1792. The mouth of the river had been seen by Heceta, a Spanish navigator, in 1775, but Gray's was the first vessel to enter it; and so he called it the Columbia, from the name of his ship. But the river had long been known to geographers, both from the report of the Spanish navigator Heceta and from that of Jonathan Carver of Boston, who was on the waters of the upper Mississippi in 1766, and there heard from the natives an account of the existence of a great river beyond the mountains, flowing west into the Pacific ocean. Carver's "Travels" were published in London in 1780. In his book the "river of the west" was called the "Oregon," and this, so far as known, was the first use of the name. Carver, though he named the river, which name was soon transferred to the country, never was upon its waters. It was natural that the country of the Oregon river should be known as the Oregon country, and so the name Oregon has survived, though the river came to be called the Columbia from the ship of Capt. Gray. Bryant, in his sounding phrase, "Where rolls the Oregon," in "Thanatopsis," first published in 1817, came near re-establishing the name Oregon for the river over the name Columbia.

## *FOR THE LONDON EXHIBITION.*

No arrangements have hitherto been made to have Oregon and Washington territory represented by a show of their products at the American exhibition in London. It is now learned that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will place in the exhibition a display of the products of the several states and territories traversed by their lines, and will make of the products of Oregon and Washington a department of this special exhibit.

To this end the agents of the company are now putting forth their best exertions to make a collection of Oregon and Washington products. As the season of the year is not favorable to obtainment of a full original collection, and as time is short, it is desirable that all possible aid be rendered in this work by those who have articles that will do for the exhibition. Perhaps the best resource would be to draw as far as possible on collections heretofore made. Inasmuch as the state board of immigration of Oregon is going out of business it would seem that no better use could be made of part of its collection than to place it at the disposal of those who would display it in London.

Already the agents of the Northern Pacific have secured by purchase and otherwise a considerable collection of our products, and are anxious to obtain more, without delay. Time presses, and they who render assistance in the matter will do a public service.

## *LAMAR AS A JUGGLER.*

It is easy enough for Lamar to say that Calhoun was not a secessionist, but it is true, nevertheless, as the Boston *Herald* puts it, that "Calhoun was to the people of the South the ideal embodiment of that resistance to federal power which led to secession and civil war." This is what Jefferson Davis means when he says that Calhoun was his "guiding star." It was the [illegible]houn that made Lamar himself a [illegible] secessionist [illegible]ed him to take an enthusiastic part [illegible] about the withdrawal of Mississippi from the Union. And the Springfield *Republican*, entirely friendly now to Lamar, answers his pretense that nullification did not contemplate secession and did not lead to secession, by saying: "This is parallel with the plea of the socialists that their teachings do not lead to anarchy, rapine and blood. Theoretically they do not, but practically in every attempt to set them in operation on a large scale they do. And practically the nullifying of the law of the land by a state or by many states would have brought disunion—as it did." No juggle of words can change a great fact of history. Lamar's argument for Calhounism reminds one of nothing so much as the sophistry of the "copperhead" argument during the war against the constitutional right of the government to defend its existence and enforce its authority.

## *THE RIGHT END OF REFORM.*

The Boys and Girls Aid Society is the right end of reform. Not much can be done with mature drunkards, paupers, criminals, and other dangerous classes of society, as to permanent reformation. They are cared for in houses of refuge or in penitentiaries, with but small results in the shape of reform or permanent restoration to moral health or strength, but the wandering girls and boys are persons who can be helped from the ditch to dry land and upon them should be spent the most earnest efforts of society.

America is far behind England in legislation concerning her factory children. Under English law the hours of labor, the time for dinner; the hours for school; the time for night work for factory children are carefully fixed and protected by law; the employers are required to guard the wheels and running gear of the machinery to ensure all possible protection for the children. The late Earl Shaftesbury secured the passage of these laws; he stopped the employment of children as chimney sweeps; he established the so called "ragged schools" for the street Arabs of London. Of these children Shaftesbury wrote:

> They are like tribes of lawless freebooters bound by no obligations, and utterly ignorant or utterly regardless of social duties. They trust to their skill, not to their honesty; gain their livlihood by theft, and consider the world as their legitimate prey. With them there is no sense of shame, nor is imprisonment viewed as a disgrace.

Dickens helped with his pen so powerfully this great work to success that Shaftesbury wrote that "God gave him a general retainer against all suffering and oppression." That public opinion needs rousing on the subject of caring for the illiterate and errant children of society is evident by the gloomy statistics of illiteracy that come to us even from New England. Massachusetts has nearly 122,000 persons from ten years old and upwards who cannot read or write. Only 72 per cent. of the scholars attended the Vermont schools last year, a lower average than some of the Southern states, as West Virginia 73 and Texas 79. The average daily attendance in Vermont was only 63 to 65 per cent. against 69 in South Carolina and 73 in Florida. Commercial education is given pupils in the government schools of Berlin, Paris and Vienna, that entirely surpasses in thoroughness anything we do in this way for our boys. The boy who enters one of these continental government commercial schools at 15, for a three or four years' course is given a thorough instruction in commercial practices of all kinds; he is educated in the principles of commercial law, and also has an opportunity afforded him to acquire a speaking, writing and reading knowledge of three or four foreign languages that are in most use in international commerce, and so complete is the instruction that the graduates of the commercial college of Berlin are preferred in London business houses to young men of English education. In Germany a high school education quite equal to the best of our advanced public schools can be obtained for less than $25 a year. The Rev. Dr. Eliot's idea that the system of "farming" out boys and girls to decent families gives better results than herding them in a state reform school is justified by the experience of Vermont and Massachusetts. Ex-Gov. Proctor, of Vermont was strongly hostile to the reform school of his state, and always urged the placing of all the wayward minors in decent farmers' families whenever possible. The reform school seldom teaches any valuable industry, and the herding together of the boys defeats the best purpose of reform.

## *THE JURY TRIAL.*

The *Grant County News* declares the acquittal of Foster, tried for the murder of Jarrell, was given by a jury without regard to evidence and in contempt of the plain instructions of the court, and further says: "This case calls again to mind the query as to whether or not our jury system is all a farce." This conclusion that the jury system not seldom is a criminal farce was expressed recently by a leading daily newspaper of New York city, when it said that the "jury system gives entire satisfaction to the 'boodlers' and their friends, because it is entirely in their favor. Twelve men are sought who have no opinions, no prejudices, who don't read the papers, or if they do, don't care whether aldermen take bribes or not." When such a jury is secured a single obstinate, ignorant, illiterate creature, a single listless lunkhead, or corrupt fellow, can "hang" it. A leading Philadelphia paper says that "in several counties of one of our central states (presumably Pennsylvania) it is impossible to bring criminals to justice, because the people are all related to each other and the jury is certain to be composed of the murderer's kindred. Law is unknown and justice a farce." A very able Philadelphia lawyer is quoted as declaring that while heretofore he has been an upholder of the jury system, he has come to hold the system in contempt. The absurdity and uncertainty of jury trials is illustrated by the fact that in many parts of the West a man charged with murder would have a fair chance of acquittal, while the same man charged with horse stealing would be sure of conviction, and would be in great danger of being hanged by Judge Lynch without waiting for regular judicial proceedings. An indicted Chinaman would stand such small chance of justice before a jury on this coast that he would be wise to waive a trial by a jury who generally think a Chinaman has no rights that a juryman is bound to respect.

These are some of the facts cited by Judge E. A. Thomas in the *Forum* for March. Judge Thomas declares that while the law directs that a jury shall decide a case solely on the evidence before them and upon the charge of the court, not one verdict in twenty is founded entirely upon the testimony and the judge's charge. Religious, political or national bias, a neighborhood antipathy, the eloquence of a lawyer, a newspaper article, the use of dice or a game of cards, has frequently decided most important cases involving loss of property, life or liberty. In his own judicial experience at the West a prisoner was acquitted of a most atrocious murder in the face of evidence direct and overwhelming, because the assassin and several of the jury were of the same nationality. In Pennsylvania a murderer was tried and acquitted, but was subsequently killed by the son of his victim. The son was tried and also acquitted. Of course such gross miscarriages of justice in the courts sow the seed for a crop of further outrages on law and order without the courts. Men despair of juries, redress their own wrongs, and vigilance committees mete out lynch law capriciously and recklessly to the community, because the jury system has made the regular courts a delusion and a snare. A Pennsylvania jury gave a father whose son was drowned by reason of the carelessness of the village authorities the sum of $250, while another jury gave a man $10,000 for an injury to his foot. In another case a jury that for twenty hours had stood seven for the plaintiff and five for the defendant was told by the constable that a horse race was to come off that afternoon. They at once agreed on a verdict and were discharged in time to see the race. If a litigant has a just case he is glad to leave it to a judge or referee; if his case is one without just foundation he welcomes a jury. Not only is it true that a guilty man dreads a judge, while an innocent man welcomes him, but an innocent man with a just case dreads a jury if his personal innocence or the justice of his case presents any complicated evidence that needs to be unraveled by cool brains rather than soaked free in a hot bath of sentiment and prejudice.

As a rule we believe 90 per cent. of innocent men with a just cause would be glad to exchange trial by jury for trial by a bench of judges, elected by the whole people of the state; while 90 per cent. of guilty men or unjust litigants dread a court, because it is of too high intelligence and conscience to be blinded by cheap legal trickery, the fulcrum of whose lever is always human ignorance, passion and prejudice. The absurdity of the jury system lies in the fact that men notoriously without knowledge, experience or native intelligence are chosen "for the discharge of functions virtually judicial, for the accurate sifting and weighing of conflicting testimony." It is neither as prompt nor as economical nor as difficult to tamper with as a court. Our system of justice might take a useful hint of improvement from the courts of ancient Athens, where the court did not allow the advocate to [illegible] cold reason on the cold facts. T[illegible] eloquence of sentiment, personal [illegible] perverted statements of [illegible] witnesses; threatening talk [illegible] jurors to get a verdict had [illegible] justice and has no just place [illegible]. A serious objection to the jury system is that it is difficult to make men serve [illegible] desirable jurors, while the idle, ignorant, depraved, undesirable juror is always at your elbow eager for selection and service. If the judges proved ignorant, prejudiced and corrupt they could be reached by impeachment, removal or refusal of re-election easier than juries can be reformed or their mischief corrected. In courts of chancery now, very important issues are decided by the chancellor only with the aid of a master, and, if this be true, asks Judge Thomas, "of equity cases, why should it not be in actions of common law?"

The abolishment of the system cannot be expected at present; but there is no reason why it cannot be speedily improved through a more careful and searching system of jury selection. To-day the fittest men for the jury box are excluded from it, because men of good intelligence and mental energy usually read, think; form and express opinions, while listless, stupid men, with brains half baked, do not read, do not think, do not form any opinions to express. Nor should one man be allowed to stall justice and rob justice by "hanging" the jury. In Sweden only a two-thirds vote of the jury is required, and the plan works well; the same rule prevails in France and other highly civilized countries. In the last constitutional convention of Pennsylvania a strong but vain effort was made to allow juries to be waived in all civil actions, and that a three-fourths jury might find a verdict. Hallam calls the requirement of unanimity in the modern English jury "a preposterous relic of barbarism."

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The average Oregon jury that acquits a man charged with murder in the face of the plainest evidence of guilt and in defiance of the judicial interpretation of the law perhaps needs to be told that a "reasonable doubt" is not a mere guess or surmise that a man may not be guilty. An able New York judge defines a reasonable doubt to be "such a doubt as a reasonable man might entertain after a fair review and consideration of the evidence—a doubt for which some good reason, arising from the evidence can be given." The counsel for the prisoner excepted to this instruction and argued before the court of appeals that the expression, "a doubt for which some good reason arising from the evidence can be given," was an error; but the court of appeals sustained this definition of a reasonable doubt, and ruled that it served "only to distinguish that doubt which would avail the prisoner from one which is merely vague and imaginary."

H. W. S.

## *A WELL EDUCATED MAN.*

Matthew Arnold criticised Gen. Grant's English as unworthy of a well-educated and therefore well-bred man; but Gen. Fry showed clearly that when Arnold rewrote Grant's English he made more important slips than Grant, and chiefly because he did not always understand Grant's meaning. In all the essentials of clear, direct statement Grant was an excellent writer, and his occasional lapses are more than matched by the English pedagogue who undertook to wash Grant's rhetorical linen.

And now comes Dr. Irelan, of Philadelphia, and, in his so-called "History of the United States," undertakes to belittle George Washington, whose imperfect education left him to the end of his life chargeable with not only lack of literary polish, but even with "ungrammatical vulgarity." "What would be ground of reasonable apology," he says, "for a want of this kind in the days of Washington would be a just source of disgrace at the present time. No refined and intelligent community at this day could tolerate the grammatical ignoramus, however lenient it might be toward other deficiencies. Clean and correct speech is as essential an element in a passport to good society as clean bodies and clean morals." And then Dr. Irelan proceeds to pen a large number of sentences that will not "parse." Among other things he says: "The opposite of these assertions were known not to be true."

The pedagogue critic that undertakes to determine what are the essential constituents of a well educated man was read a severe rebuke in the British parliament in 1865 by no less a man than Richard Cobden, when in a memorable speech he compared the Oxford under-graduate's knowledge of Chicago with his knowledge of the Ilissus. Cobden said that no under-graduate of Oxford or Cambridge could walk up to a map of the United States and put his finger on the city of Chicago. He said the Ilissus when he visited it was a stream so slender that the Athenian laundresses had to dam it to get water enough to wash their linen, and he inquired: "Why should not the young gentlemen who are taught all about the geography of what Byron called the 'dry ditch of the Ilissus and bogs of Bœotia' know something about the geography of the Mississippi, the Ohio and the Missouri?" Cobden contended that it was ridiculous to call a modern man educated because he knew a great deal about classic Greece and nothing about the United States. He had in his eye a number of so-called educated Englishmen who habitually cited Thucydides to settle questions of military and political controversy in the United States, and were fairly described as "public instructors of the inspired schoolboy type, who thought the Mississippi flowed east and west and talked before the enlargement of the Welland canal about English war steamers getting into Lake Erie without regard to the Niagara falls."

Measured by the Cobden test of educated men Gen. Grant was an educated man in the most important sense of the term, even if he was, like the vast majority of our American statesmen, not a literary artist, like his post-pedagogue critic, Mr. Arnold. President John Adams had received a vastly better education than Washington and yet his published compositions, in a literary point of view, are destitute of merit. Sam Adams was a graduate of Harvard, an unsuccessful merchant, a statesman, a debater, a man of as simple integrity and clearness of intellect as Cobden, but not a man of superior literary quality. Jefferson was a college graduate, but while a remarkably fluent and facile writer cannot be ranked among men of superior literary ability. Madison was a better writer than Jefferson, but his thought was only the echo of his predecessor's political philosophy, so far as he may be said to have any philosophy. Hamilton was not only the ablest thinker of his day, unless it be John Marshall, but he was the best writer. Franklin, except when he wrote on political subjects, wrote well. John Quincy Adams was the first president of the United States who was a writer of superior ability, and there has not been another since his day as good except President Lincoln. Arthur was a better writer than Garfield, for his English was less weighted with resonant adjectives and kindred rhetoric, that might be called the suburban scenery of expression with which scholastic fellows hide the smallness and poverty of their structures of thought. Webster, Edward Everett and Seward were masters of excellent style; Sumner was rather turgid and stilted. Edmunds is a good debater, but when he draws anything but a brief his style is artificial and awkward; and Evarts, a college man, writes what are called "life sentences," they are so long.

The names we have quoted include some men who were children of colleges and several who were children of the common school. The men, like Hamilton, who left college at 18, write as well, if not better than the men who received a longer if not more excellent education, which only confirms the opinion that the men who write without self-consciousness, and chiefly because they have something to say and are more solicitous to follow the thought than to linger long in the querulous search for nicety of expression, generally write well.

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John G. Carlisle and Henry Watterson have made a platform in Kentucky which is intended as the keynote to the democracy throughout the country and a model for 1888. It is precisely what might be expected from its source, including pretty much all that is classed under the general term of "bourbonism." The democratic administration is approved but the democratic president is not recommended for another term—probably an oversight. Civil service reform is approved but with a significant limitation. Civil service reform "under the strictest measure of personal *and party* responsibility," is hardly, we imagine, the kind of reform wanted by Mr. Curtis and his followers. The opposition to sumptuary laws is pure and simple a protest against prohibition. The doctrine of states rights is carefully but guardedly reasserted and there is the usual denunciation of the tariff. Messrs. Carlisle and Watterson are in favor of a currency redeemable in "coin," but they have nothing to say about the important silver question. In brief, this platform is a familiar song without a new note in it and with some of the old cadenzas left out for prudence sake. It is not likely to make much stir.

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The result of the election in Tacoma looks like a reaction from the spirit of rebellion against decency, law and order that manifested itself when the Chinese were brutally expelled from the town. If Tacoma ever grows to anything and ever acquires a character, she will be at an immeasurable distance from that lawless, rebellious, riotous and inhuman spirit—a spirit that displayed itself in open nullification of the laws of the United States, and in gross violation of the instincts of civilized men. The quicker there is a reaction from this spirit at Tacoma the more creditable it will be for the town.

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There is a bill before the Pennsylvania legislature for the retirement of supreme court justices and common pleas judges on three-fourths salary. The supreme court justices in Pennsylvania are elected by the people for twenty-one years and get a salary of $8000 each, and are not eligible to re-election. It is very rare that anyone is elected to the supreme court before he is fifty, and that is about the average of those elected common pleas judges, so the end of the official term finds most of the judges over seventy years of age, a time of life when few men are fit to regain an active law practice. The wisdom of retiring the judges after a certain number of years service is illustrated by the case of a deceased judge who was renominated when he was known to be physically unfit for the duties of the position, because of popular reluctance to refuse a renomination to the faithful judge of long service, who had become too infirm to do for himself if he was retired. The aged chief justice of a New England state supreme court was repeatedly re-elected when he was too feeble for the position, but popular sympathy for his helpless condition was more than once successfully invoked to secure his election, when everybody knew he was physically unequal to his work. Better retire such judges on half-pay than to re-elect them out of sympathy for the fact that they cannot do half their duty.

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The disaster at Nanaimo is one of those dreadful incidents which expose the limitations to man's control of the forces of nature. There was every possible care to flood the mine with pure air. Vigilance was constant in every reasonable form. And yet we have a catastrophe so dreadful that it will shock the whole world. A generation not content with the treasures of the earth, but which must delve for those that lie beneath the earth, which shares every sea with every storm that blows, and which harnesses the lightning and rides apace with the winds, cannot always escape the penalties of temerity.

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Calhoun proposed nullification, which is the synonym of nihilism, on the ground that the doctrine of a protective tariff was unjust and oppressive to the South. And now the South, rapidly becoming the bulwark of the protective system in the United States, professes to find in it, not injustice and oppression, but assistance, advantage and gain. Thus, in one sense, honors to Calhoun by the South become a mockery of Calhounism.

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The expenses of the English government of India last year were $14,000,000 more than the receipts. The estimate of expenses for the coming year is $387,000,000, an amount greatly larger than that required to carry on the government of the United States. The Indian debt is already very great, and no possible retrenchment or taxation will do more than meet current expenses.

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Gov. Semple has made the mistake of not letting well enough alone. There was no need of an address to the people.

## MEETING NOTICES.

**Citizen's Meeting.**—There will be a Citizen's meeting held at the Council Chambers Saturday, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking some action towards celebrating the coming Fourth of July, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. H. J. CORBETT,
Sec'y Fourth of July Committee, 1888.

**Irish National League.**—Regular monthly meeting will be held at the A. O. H. Hall, First and Pine streets, to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the president. JOS. A. HUGHES, Sec.

**Willamette Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.**—There will be a special communication of Willamette No. 2, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall this (Thursday) evening. Work in the F. C. degree. All fellow craft Masons cordially invited to attend. S. B. RIGGEN.

**I. O. O. F.**—Canton, Portland, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant—A special meeting of Canton, Portland, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant will be held at the reading-room Odd Fellows Temple, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Every member expected to be present. By order of the Commandant.
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

[illegible].—It is reported that parties representing the Union Pacific railway, or close to the throne," are now in the trying to buy the sawmill property of the [illegible], more familiarly known as [illegible] The property includes four or [illegible], it is said, the Union Pacific [illegible] a freight yard. These blocks would [illegible] room on this side, in addition [illegible] owned by the Northern Pacific [illegible] and would be a good investment [illegible] company, and would be a good investment [illegible] principles. As a rule, railroads [illegible] in the enterprise of cutting lumber [illegible] Union Pacific is the largest purchaser [illegible] market and it would not be suitable [illegible] company would find it profitable [illegible] mill. The last purchase of the company [illegible] market was over a million ties, which [illegible] $27,000 About five years ago the [illegible] Pacific railway officials made an offer [illegible] like $240,000 for the property, but [illegible] was not able to give a legal title.

A CHANGE OF VENUE.—Some weeks ago [illegible] Pierce & Co., of New York, brought [illegible] the state circuit court against the Astoria [illegible] company to recover $325 damages on [illegible] breach of contract as to the shipment of three car loads of salmon. The defendants came into court and alleged that [illegible] service could not be made here as they [illegible] do business here, and therefore the action was not properly brought. Judge Shattuck [illegible] effect that the president, owner, officer [illegible] of a corporation could be properly [illegible] with papers in a civil action in one county [illegible] though the place of business was in another. Defendants, the Astoria Packing Company, now came in and ask a change of venue [illegible], alleging that as their business is [illegible] they can better attend to the matter.

[illegible] BANQUET.—The homœopathic [illegible] of this city and East Portland gave a [illegible] to their visiting brethren last night at [illegible] hotel. About thirty ladies and gentlemen, members of the society, with a few [illegible], sat down at 9 o'clock, and the [illegible] did not terminate till past midnight. [illegible] toasts were "Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of Homœopathy," responded [illegible] by Dr. A. R. Nichols, "The Clergy," responded to by Rev. T. E. Clapp; "The Ladies," responded to by Dr. R. E. Miller, "The Gentlemen," responded to by Mrs. Dr. Charlton; [illegible] Press," responded to by Mr. Alfred Holman; "The Bachelors," responded to by Mr. Z. [illegible] Nichols, "Homœopathy," responded to by [illegible] Ross, and the "State Society," responded to by Dr. L. Henderson.

[illegible] MEETING.—The third annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church of [illegible] was held on Tuesday evening. Reports [illegible] the church in good condition financially [illegible] a fair way of progress every way. Three [illegible] were elected: Prof. W. A. Wash for [illegible] years, J. C. Ross for two years and J. [illegible] for one year. Fred Patterson was [illegible] a deacon for three years and J. P. Men[illegible] superintendent of the Sunday school. The [illegible] trustees were also elected: C. C. [illegible], W. A. Wash, Dr. J. J. Fisher, C. P. [illegible] and T. A. Groudie. Mrs. Evans, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Bishop were appointed as visiting committee for three months to appoint their [illegible] at that time. The meeting was [illegible] and pleasant.

A CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH.—Mr. J. Corbett has issued a call for a citizens' meeting, to be held at the council chamber next [illegible] evening, the 7th inst., to take action [illegible] to a celebration of the nation's birthday. Mr. Corbett was secretary of last year's [illegible], and just before it was through with [illegible] work and adjourned he was empowered to [illegible] meeting for a celebration in 1887. It has [illegible] almost every year that Portland started [illegible] late with the arrangements. The [illegible] is to give first-class attractions and [illegible] big crowd from the interior. This year [illegible] and announcements will be made [illegible] time, if there is to be a celebration at [illegible]

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.—Daily sessions of the [illegible] Stock Exchange and Mining Board are [illegible] held at the Board of Trade rooms in [illegible] New Market Theater building between the [illegible] 11:30 A. M. and 12:30. Considerable [illegible] is being manifested in the work of the [illegible], although the sales so far have been [illegible] to shares in local enterprises, but as [illegible] authentic reports can be obtained from [illegible] several mines listed, a lively deal in stocks [illegible] to be expected. It is the intention of the [illegible] carefully to inquire into the condition of [illegible] listed mines, so as to prevent as far as possible any "wild cat" speculations.

[illegible] FOR ASSAULT.—The second edition of [illegible] Dalazell-T. E. Huxley case came to [illegible] in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday. [illegible] had a row over Dalazell putting up [illegible] vine on a fence between the line of his [illegible] Huxley's premises. Huxley evinced his disgust by jumping over the fence and kicking [illegible] to which Dalazell was tying the vine. [illegible] same time he kicked Dalazell on the [illegible]. Dalazell called Huxley names and Huxley had him arrested for abusive language. [illegible] on this charge was acquitted. For assault and battery in kicking or stepping on Dalazell, Justice Tuttle yesterday fined Huxley [illegible]. He paid it.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—Yesterday L. H. [illegible], the dry goods merchant, received a telegram from San Francisco to the effect that Joe Halberstadt had been run over by the cars at [illegible], California, on the Central Pacific railroad, and killed. Halberstadt is a traveling [illegible] and is well known in Portland. Mr. [illegible], on being interviewed by a reporter of THE OREGONIAN, said that previous to receiving [illegible] telegram he supposed Halberstadt was in New York city, and that all he knew of the affair [illegible] what he gleaned from the brief dispatch [illegible]. Mrs. Halberstadt is at present in San [illegible]

[illegible] BACK TO THE ANCESTRAL.—Near the [illegible] of G. Shindler & Co.'s was noticed [illegible] a number of pieces of antique oak furniture, which includes bedroom suites, side [illegible], dining tables, writing desks, chairs, etc. [illegible] the pieces is a cabinet of the sixteenth [illegible], the finish being quite unique. The [illegible] the style of our great grandfather's [illegible] so great that reproductions above referred to are very common nowadays. An invoice of these antique goods, the first brought [illegible]

CHURCH INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the First Presbyterian church of [illegible] were filed in the office of the county [illegible] yesterday by C. T. Chatterton, J. F. Rhodes [illegible] L. Martin. The object of the corporation is to conduct and maintain a Presbyterian [illegible] Sellwood, the revenue to conduct the [illegible] to be derived by contributions and subscriptions. The estimated value of the church [illegible] is now $1000. The officers of the corporation shall be three trustees, to be elected annually.

[illegible].—The Presbyterians are going to build a church at Gervais to cost about $1000. [illegible] society held a meeting at Gervais Sunday [illegible] also Baptist church there, and elected [illegible] J. W. Voorhees, J. W. Thornbury, [illegible], J. C. Clarke and G. M. Settlemier trustees, and appointed as committee to [illegible] subscriptions, Rev. E. T. Ingle, J. W. [illegible] Prof. E. H. Anderson and M. Kinley [illegible]. The Presbyterian synod will donate [illegible] of the amount.

[illegible] FIND A SAILOR.—"Bunko" Kelly [illegible] returned from Astoria, where he says [illegible] with Deputy Sheriff Lounsbury on the [illegible] to prevent sailors being [illegible]. Kelly says Jim Turk and his gang [illegible] with a constable after one man, but didn't [illegible] as they had the sailor whom Turk [illegible] away in a bread chest. They [illegible] suffocated him, but Kelly asserts that this [illegible] matter so long as Turk didn't get him

[illegible] IN SEVEN YEARS.—In an item [illegible] yesterday relative to the sale of a lot [illegible] feet at the corner of Front and Madison [illegible], another fact should have been added. [illegible] lot was bought by M. Marks in 1880 for [illegible], which was considered a high price. The [illegible] year he sold it to Mr. Rachenberger for [illegible], and the latter sold it Tuesday for $15,500 [illegible] property having nearly quadrupled in [illegible] seven years.

[illegible] FRONT PURCHASE.—A deed was filed [illegible] the county clerk's office yesterday by John M. [illegible] and wife to Joseph Pacquet, conveying a [illegible] interest in the fractional block lying [illegible] of block 23, East Portland, for a consideration of $9000. The property is situated along [illegible] water front, on the east side, between I and [illegible]. The deed is dated April 8.

[illegible] CONTINUED.—In the police court yesterday, Pat F. O'Brien, the sailor boarding house [illegible], was arraigned on a charge of burglary [illegible] breaking into the XXX saloon, kept by Peter [illegible]. O'Brien, who appeared to be recovering [illegible] the effects of a protracted spree, asked a continuance of his case until to-day, which request was granted.

[illegible] DIVORCE MILL.—Maggie Graham was [illegible] granted a divorce from S. R. Graham [illegible] the ground of cruel treatment. The case of [illegible] L. Epperson vs. E. R. Epperson, and that [illegible] D. Harn vs. Rachel Harn have been referred to W. S. Newbury as referee to take testimony and report.

### U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

Local Report.

PORTLAND, MAY 4 [illegible] P. M.

| Pac Coast Time | Bar | [illegible] | Rltv Hum | Direc of wind | Veloc of wind | Rain | W'thr |
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| 7 A. M. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | S | 8 | [illegible] | Lt Rn |
| 2 P. M. | [illegible] | [illegible] | 70 | S | 15 | .18 | Cldy |
| 10 P. M. | 29.[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | S | 7 | .31 | Cldy |

Maximum thermometer 57 0, minimum, 43 7
Height of river at 11 A. M. (Pacific coast time) 13 0 feet.
Mean daily temperature for 16 years, 5[illegible] for 1887, 50 3, departure —4 5. Temperature constant since March 1, —[illegible]7, temperature constant since May 1 —15 2.

| Place of Observation | Hit of Bar | Chge in 24 hours | Ta | Wind | Rain in | State of W'thr |
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| Portland.... | 29 96 | —10 | 50 | S | .31 | Cldy |
| Olympia | 29 86 | —10 | 46 | S | .55 | Lt Rn |
| Roseburg | 30 04 | —10 | 56 | SW | 00 | Cldy |
| Red Bluff | 29 95 | —18 | 72 | S | 00 | [illegible] |
| Sacramento | 29 98 | —14 | [illegible] | S | 00 | Clear |
| Fuca | 29 74 | —14 | 46 | SE | 02 | Fair |
| Spokane | 29 82 | —06 | 54 | SW | 02 | Clear |
| Walla Walla | 29 86 | —14 | 60 | SW | [illegible] | Cldy |
| Astoria | 29 85 | —08 | 50 | SW | .04 | Lt Rn |

TO-DAY'S WEATHER, RAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—8 P. M.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 4 A. M., May 5, for Oregon and Washington territory, rain.

### OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: J. W. Robinson, D. F. Sherman, R. Herned, Jr., G. B. Markle, Jr., Dr. H. M. Russ, A. M. Fanning, W. A. Buckley, C. C. Warren, J. Foster, A. E. Andrews and thirty-five immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: W. J. McManey and wife, E. Frank, John Rice, E. A. Rourke, P. Kennedy, G. Burman, S. Rider, M. J. O'Brien and fourteen immigrants.

Passed Medford to arrive over the O. & C.: Mrs Wm. Faull, mother and son, R. W. Helen, W. D. Lancaster, F. Dunham, W. B Publow, L. Gaus, Jr., J. G. Allen, W. C. Savage, R. O. Dunbar.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

J. W. Cusick and wife to Charles D. Mercer, 40 acres sec 19, T 1 N, R 2 E, May 2, $1600.

J. B. Lane to S. A. Brown, lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 12, Kenworthy's, E. P., April 30; $525.

John Kenworthy and wife to same, fraction lots 1 and 2 blk 11, lot 8 blk 12, Kenworthy's, E. P., May 3, $960.

John M. Silker and wife to Joseph Paquet, undivided third fractional block west of B 23, E. P., April 5, $9000.

### A NEW TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Rev. O. B. Whitmore, of Astoria will give a bran new lecture at the M. E. church in East Portland to-morrow evening at 7 30 o'clock. Subject "That Dog." Admission free and everybody invited. COMMITTEE.

G. E. Conklin, Dist. Ag't Travelers' Ins. Co
PORTLAND, Or., May 4, 1887

*Dear Sir.*—I desire to express my thanks for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the Travelers' Insurance Company has paid by claim under the accident policy held by my late husband, Lorenzo S. Pike.

I acknowledge the receipt this day of their check for $1000 in full payment, just one month since date of the accident. MARY EMMA PIKE.

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Ladies or gentlemen wishing to become active members of the "Arion" will please make written application to the undersigned before the 15th of this month. EUGENE STEBINGER.

For the best flannel or buckwheat cakes, hot waffles, German pancakes, with maple syrup, jelly or honey, pork and beans, muffins, biscuits, fresh oysters, go to the Freiman Coffee House, 30 Washington street. Open day and night.

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Oregon Blood Purifier cures constipation and dyspepsia.

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*Just received, another invoice of Black and Colored Gros Grain Silks, direct from the looms of manufacturers at Lyons, France. We will sell you Silk for 75c, worth $1 25. Our $1 Silk will cost you $1 50 elsewhere, and the Silk at $1 25 is a beauty. Jersey Silk only 55c. Colored Gros Grain Silks, Cashmere finish, new shades, $1 00 per yard. We insist on stating that our prices cannot be duplicated in a legitimate way by any house on the coast. Samples by mail only for comparison.*

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Which will indicate to experienced judges of value where the surest and best bargains may be expected.

1st Point. If you are going to purchase a Spring Suit or Light-Weight Overcoat, you will make a mistake if you do not consult us. Then, if we cannot please you on styles or suit you on price, we do not expect to sell you.

BLUE FLANNEL SUITS
Genuine Middlesex
At unusual Low Prices.

2d Point. Summer Furnishings.
FANCY AND WHITE VESTS.
Linen Dusters.
Balbriggan Underwear.
Cashmeret Shirts and Drawers
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Neckwear, always New.

3d Point. HATS!
The past week has been so cold that we have not displayed our "Straw Hats," but we have had to duplicate a number of lines in Pearl and Nutria Soft and Stiff Hats.
Two new lines received by express.

4th Point. [illegible]
IS BOOMING!
We have New Goods constantly arriving for this department, by express, and we are using our utmost exertions to obtain enough hands to keep up with our orders.

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200 doz Silk Gloves,
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100 doz Gauze Underwear.
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$50 Down, Balance, $150, in Monthly Payments of $15 Each, without Interest.

This beautiful tract of land, consisting of 208 lots, is situated in the famous fruit growing district adjoining East Portland, one-half mile east of the city limits, on the extensively traveled Base Line road, also on the main line of the Mount Tabor & East Portland railway, and only five minutes' ride from the Morrison-street bridge. This land is all level, cleared and in a high state of cultivation, with fruits and berries, such as apples, plums, prunes, cherries, peaches, pears, etc., together with strawberries, blackberries, and, in fact, all the fruits and berries for which this favored section is noted.

Situated as it is, away from the malarial district, it is entirely free from all miasmatic influences, and is destined to become, with the rapidly increasing population of the two cities, what Berkeley and Alameda are to San Francisco—a place of beautiful homes.

Through the completion of the Morrison-street bridge

PARADISE SPRING FARM

Is made a delightful suburb to the city of Portland, and in less than six months passenger trains of the Mount Tabor & East Portland Railway Company will pass this property every half-hour, thus making it possible for the merchant, the mechanic and the laborer to do business in Portland and live in the most delightful of all its suburbs. To the observing man we deem it unnecessary to enlarge or even to dwell upon the possibilities of Portland and its suburbs as compared with those of any other city, believing, as we do, that it is without a parallel in the United States. Although the city of Portland has not yet attained the average lifetime of man, it ranks to-day in population as the forty-fifth city in the Union, is the actual terminus of three transcontinental lines, has more wealth within its boundaries and a greater area of territory at its command than any other city of America.

Portland's position as a trade and travel center is as thoroughly defined on the Pacific coast as that of New York on the Atlantic, and it is safe to say that within ten years it will have a population of over 100,000. Already its residence capacity is taxed, and right here the question arises, Where will these newcomers seek homes? Will it be in the stifled precincts of a four-story tenement house, such as is found in the densely populated cities? Will it be on the rugged hills surrounding the city, where land is already held at $8000 a block? Or will it be on the

BEAUTIFUL UNBROKEN PLAIN.

Extending eastward from the river, on which is situated Paradise Spring Farm? Land on either side of Paradise Spring Farm has sold as high as $1500 per acre, and the most inferior cannot be bought to-day for less than $1000, and that only in five and ten-acre tracts, and yet we propose in this matter to give subscribers a chance to secure a regular lot, fifty feet by one hundred feet, at the same rates as sold per acre, besides making them a present of a new, handsome, modern-designed, hard-finished house, all ready for occupancy. These lots, 208 in number, will be placed on the market at the reasonable price of $200 each, one fourth of that sum to be paid at the time of subscription and the balance in monthly installments of $15 each, without interest on deferred payments. As a further inducement to populate this beautiful section, we have now in course of erection six handsome, modern-designed five and seven-room houses, which are to be given away free to the purchasers of lots. Under this arrangement six out of the 208 subscribers will secure a handsome house and lot, worth $1400 each, for the small sum of $200, while the balance will have lots that cannot be purchased anywhere in the same locality for less than $300 each, and then only in acre tracts—a fact that precludes the possibility of purchase at all by men of limited means. The award of the houses is to be made under the supervision of a committee of responsible and disinterested citizens, at some public hall to be agreed upon, in Portland, in June, 1887.

Parties at a distance can purchase under this plan of award as well as those in the city, it being specifically agreed on our part that everything is to be just as represented.

Remittances can be made to us by mail or express.

METHOD OF SALE

These houses, six in number, together with the orchards and other improvements, are to remain on the lots where they are at present situated, and are included in the price paid for the lots ($200 each), to those who draw the fortunate numbers.

In order that all buyers may have an equal chance in the drawing the following plan of award will be adopted: The name of each subscriber will be placed on one slip of paper and a number of each lot, from 1 to 208, will be placed on another slip; the two slips will be placed in separate boxes, and under the supervision of responsible and disinterested citizens will be drawn simultaneously. The number drawn will designate the lot belonging to the subscriber whose name accompanies it. Under this plan the names as well as the numbers will be placed in the separate boxes promiscuously, thereby removing any possible advantage that one subscriber might have over another.

The plats on file in our office, as well as a visit to the premises, will show on which lots the houses are located, but no one can tell who will receive the winning numbers until they have been drawn blindfolded from the box.

Each and every subscriber will receive a warranty deed to his lot, without any extra charge whatever.

Remember that there are six elegant, modern-design dwellings to be given away with these lots. Price, $200 each; one-fourth down and the balance in installments of $15 a month, without interest.

On and after May 1 we will have an elegant four horse conveyance on hand to convey prospective purchasers to and from the premises free of charge.

In order to accommodate those who cannot call during the day, our office will be open every evening (except Sunday) during the above sale, from 7 to 9.

For particulars call on or address

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From opening until closing, at 6 P. M.

Buck-Fold White
Satin-Finished
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With Entrances to all Departments, direct.

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Choice Selections in Fancy Spring Neckwear, Silk Underwear, Balbriggan Underwear, French Lisle, Tarcan Underwear, Jerseys and Tourists' Shirts, Fisk, Clark & Fagg's Gloves. E. & W. Collars. Shirts made to order. All celebrated makes of Hats in Every Style and a Hatter in attendance.

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Direct Importers and Dealers in
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Our Retail Department includes the Largest and best assortment of all goods in the line,
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We offer Special Inducements to the Retail Trade.

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This well known hostelry will be reopened Saturday, April [illegible], under the management of the above named popular gentleman. All his old friends and the public [illegible] are respectfully invited to give him a call. Table supplied with the best the market affords.
FREE COACH to and from the house.

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| Board and Lodging, per week | $5 00 |
| Table Board | [illegible] |
| Single Meals | 25 |
| Lodging | 25 and [illegible] |

Money to Loan.
On Improved Country Property
In Oregon and Washington Ter. and
CITY PROPERTY IN PORTLAND.
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THE CLOTHIER, HATTER AND MERCHANT TAILOR
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No drumming necessary! We don't force goods on customers! Square dealing every time!
Crowds take advantage daily of our

Great Bargains.

Everything from New York.
SOME PRICES DEFY ALL.

Elegant New Suits.

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| S. B. Sack Suits, at - - - | $12 to $15 |
| Cutaway Sack Suits - - - | 10 to 18 |
| 4-Button Sack Suits - - - | 15 to 20 |
| 1-Button Sack Suits - - - - | 10 to 20 |
| Silk-Faced Suits - - - - - | 20 to 25 |
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These goods are in the new Cheviots, Bannockburns, Homespuns, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Flannels, Serges, Etc., Etc.

SQUARE DEALING HOUSE.

Boys' Suits! Boys' Suits!
Ages from 4 to 14.

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| Elegant Suits at - - - | $2 50 to $3 50 |
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| Dashing Looking Suits at | 7 00 to 8 50 |

Our suits for children at $3 to $6 are big bargains.

SIXTY YEARS AGO AND TO-DAY

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Makes his store crowded. No old style business. Small profits and quick sales.

Furnishing Goods Bargains.

We are selling Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, etc., at prices that will make you see our bargains. They will open your eyes in wonder. You can't resist them.

KOHN'S
Fancy Balbriggans at 75c each. Shirts and Drawers that you can't get for double the price elsewhere.

KOHN'S
Unbleached Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 80c each, that can't be beat East.

KOHN'S
Striped Merino Shirts and Drawers, at 85c each, that you pay $2 for elsewhere.

KOHN'S
White Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers, at $1 50 each, that are everywhere $4 a suit.

KOHN'S
Sox, Sox, Sox.
100 styles, seamless, at 25 cents a pair.

KOHN'S
100 styles of Sox at 40c and 50c a pair, that are imported.

Kohn's Hats.

| | Hat Store Price | Our Price |
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| Stiff Hats - - - - | $6 00 | $5 00 |
| Stiff Hats - - - - - | 5 00 | 4 00 |
| Stiff Hats - - - - - | 4 00 | 3 00 |
| Stiff Hats - - - - - | 3 00 | 2 00 |

Stetson Hats at $3 50, $4, $4 50, $5.
Elegant Soft Hats at $1 50, $2, $2 50 and $3.

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If you can't come, tell us what you want by letter. Samples free to any address. Write to us plainly what you want. Address

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COR. 2ND & MORRISON STS.

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Special Attention!

We respectfully call attention to the following New Lines of goods opened this week:

Combination Dress Goods,
Embroidered Robes,
Iridescent and Jet Trimmings,
And Ornaments,
Silk Jerseys and Lace Mitts,
Parasols, Laces,
Collars, Chemizettes, Neck Ruf-flings, Buttons, Etc.

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THE MEN'S FURNISHERS
Call attention to the Fine Display
—OF—
500 Neckwear
Just Received.
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We can supply you with all grades at moderate prices. Why should you pay fifty or sixty dollars for [illegible] Overcoats when we offer [illegible] garments, which are a better fit and better trimmed at less than one-half the price. We offer

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| A Good, Light Col'd Spring Overcoat a | $[illegible] |
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| A Nobby Cheviot, faced | [illegible] |
| A Good Iron Gray Tweed | 1[illegible] |
| A Handsome Worsted, faced | 1[illegible] |
| A Handsome English Tweed | 18 [illegible] |
| An Extra Fine Worsted | 2[illegible] |

Bannockburns, Meltons, Fox Cloth, Kersey and Worsted Overcoats [illegible]

Extra Sizes
Our Specialty!
We manufacture our Overcoats up to
FIFTY TWO-INCH CHEST.

Come and be convinced that for Style, Fit and Quality
OUR STOCK
CANNOT BE EQUALED.

A. B. STEINBACH & CO
THE CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS,
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A FIRST CLASS
LAWN MOWER
FOR $10 00.

We offer the Celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mowers, [illegible] and [illegible] ever before and the Buckeye Junior Lawn Mowers, easy running, clean cutting and durable [illegible] in every respect, at the following prices [illegible]

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| 12 inch cut, for | $[illegible] |
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KNAPP, BURRELL & CO.,
General Agents for the Buckeye Pumps, Wind Engines and Lawn Mowers
Corner Front, First and Ash Streets.

### WAIT A BIT

JENNIE E T DOWE

When Johnny came a courting
I thought him overbold
For I was but a young thing,
And he no very old
And though I liked him well enough,
I sent him on his way
With, "Wait a bit bide a bit
Wait a week and a day"

When Johnny passed me in the lane,
And pleaded for a kiss
And vowed he'd love me evermore
For granting of the bliss
Although I'd like it ower well
I ran from him away
With, "Wait a bit bide a bit
Wait a week and a day

When Johnny fell a-ranting
With, Jenny be my wife
And vowed I never should regret
However long my life
Although I liked it best o' all
I turned from him away
With "Wait a bit bide a bit
Wait a week and a day

Oh Johnny was a ninny
He took me at my word
And he was courting another
The next thing that I heard
Oh what a ninny was Johnny
To mind me when I'd say
Wait a bit bide a bit
Wait a week and a day

Heigh ho I've met my Johnny
I'm in him a bit o' my eye
And then he fell a raving
For want o' my love he'd die
I ne'er could be so cruel
So I set the wedding day
With "Haste a bit nor waste a bit
There's danger in delay
—Century Bric a Brac

## MR KEARSARGE'S STRANGE SUICIDE.

[illegible]

[Written for The Oregonian ]

He sat opposite me at the table In his own opinion he was out of place in the company among which destiny had thrown him I use the phrase advisedly He had not fallen—if anything destiny had tossed him up hill a little but Mr Kearsarge had always felt sour that he had not lighted at the top of the lope Indeed both myself and the other boarders wished that he had dropped a little farther up the social grade or had rolled down a bit But Mr Kearsarge was lodged for good

He was slim and not bad looking slight mustache, a clear but faint complexion, regular features Not a point in his personality apart from his clothes to attract attention—an ambiguous looking fellow —no character in his face imitative in his talk and actions—a man devoid of originality and without enthusiasm Yet his mind was to a certain extent a magic mirror and when he looked at himself, as reflected there he had every reason to be proud of the apparition He saw a tall handsome, well dressed fellow of good figure distinguished looking dignified and aristocratic in manner and bearing a man of unusual esthetic appreciation and of considerable literary instinct a man of brilliant talk and contagious laugh a capital all round companion for rain or shine Often have I gazed in wonder at this exalted image in Mr Kearsarge's mind and then turned with a sigh to look at the slight colorless stile, flat and unprofitable original and have thought (for I am somewhat literary myself) with Ophelia, "We know not what we are "

Mr Kearsarge was somewhat of a dude I confess It was in the old high collar days that I am writing of Mr Kearsarge came out with a linen palisade of ineffable whiteness and four inches in height Bright little Miss Stover (and she is bright I tell you and pretty why you ought to see her when she comes down mornings with her gay little dimpling smile and dainty pink cheeks looking just like a rosebud—I tell you Alice is—but look here this won't do—never) well as I was saying Miss Stover said when Mr Kearsarge turned his head back and forth it made her think of the dime museum trick where you see a head seemingly swinging on a platter winking and blinking and turning, with no body there (that and Mr Kearsarge's collar was so long that by the time your eyes got over the expanse of linen and up to his face you'd forgotten that there was any body at all and were so startled to find a head there sort of, this is, you know

It was just about this time that I became better acquainted with Mr Kearsarge All of a sudden he seemed to take a sort of a shine to me Well, to tell the truth I'd never made fun of him to his face as the other boarders did I took Mr Kearsarge more as a study than a butt He amused me but psychologically

One night about 11 some one knocked at my door I shouted "Come in," and in walked Mr Kearsarge

"I saw your light and thought I'd drop in a few moments

"Glad you did " said I "sit down and have a cigarette

Mr Kearsarge took one and puffed away in silence for some time He looked very melancholy and abstracted I said nothing to rouse him At last he turned his eyes toward me but did not appear to be looking at me After a few minutes gaze he said slowly

"Maupassant (that's not my real name but it sounds better in a story than Jones) Maupassant " said he "it's all over with me

"For heaven's sake " I exclaimed "what do you mean "

His distracted gaze was still fixed on me but he looked as I fancy a somnambulist would appear, though I've never been lucky enough to catch one alive

"Yes " he began again, his voice rising into a sort of a wail "it is all over with me Henceforth I walk the earth like one of the sheeted dead Hope and love and beauty have been crushed out of my life The wine cup is shattered the roses are withered the light has died out and I am left in impenetrable darkness I know not which way to turn I must travel this dreary pathless desert alone no oasis in sight—no radiant star to point the way—alone—and still on alone—forever— His voice kept rising and falling in a chanty wail till I interrupted him at this point to remark

"When did she give you the G B? "

He turned his eyes upon me again with that look of visionary abstraction and said in a voice of unutterable sadness

"To night

I was about to inquire for further particulars of his disease when he took up again his monotonous chant just where he left off

Alone—oh! the awfulness of that word, known to so few but revealed to me with its surcharge of demoniacal torture—alone —no voice in the wide world of waters no

"Say look a here " I again interrupted him "You'd better go to bed You'll sleep off this attack all right

"Maupassant " he said in a voice that thrilled me "Yes I shall sleep it off but it will be a long sleep aye a dreamless one " he smiled bitterly

"Good night " he said as he opened the door

"Good night

He did not look back again I finished my cigarette and went to bed

The next day at lunch Mrs Flint said that Mr Kearsarge was not at all well that day and that he had not gone down to the office at all He had gone out to the drug store a few minutes before lunch time and had said to Mrs Flint as he went up stairs on his return that he did not care for anything and would not be down

After lunch I was standing at the foot of the stairs chatting with Miss Stover as was our wont and Mrs Flint was hovering about in the front parlor, trying to appear engaged in arranging things, but really straining her ears to catch what we were saying, as was her wont—when all of a sudden a loud and thunderous sneeze resounded from up stairs Mrs Flint embraced the occasion to hurry out into the hall

"Gracious! What was that!" she cried.

There had been something ominous in the noise and we all three rushed up stairs I detected a faint sound issuing from Mr Kearsarge's door I knocked there was no answer I pushed open the door Mrs Flint and Miss Stover close behind me At the sight which met our eyes I started back and they both set up a shriek There on the floor lay Mr Kearsarge weltering in blood His throat was cut from ear to ear But no sharp instrument was in his hand or on the floor I at least gained courage to enter the room A strange odor attracted my attention to the table—there lay a little open package of brown powder I bent over it—I felt a tickling sensation in my nostrils Then as I looked down at Mr Kearsarge again it suddenly flashed upon me—I saw it all—the sneeze—the snuff—yes it was clear There was the bundle of collars and cuffs fresh from the laundry Mr Kearsarge had deliberately put on one of those ragged edged high collars—he had gone out for the snuff inhaled it the sneeze had thrown his head forward on the sharp stiff collar with such violence as to accomplish his deadly purpose Poor Mr Kearsarge had guillotined himself

We laid him away to rest where the roses nod and the willow bends over his grave another name added to the long roll of victims of unrequited love

FINIS

It was a great many years ago that I wrote that little account of Kearsarge's death which I just happened to come across He was an inventive fellow after all God, but he was melancholy that night I see too that I was rather gushy myself in those days When we are young and— That's always the way I'll have to stop, Mr Maupassant (Alice Miss Stover you know—yes, she got me) is calling and she'll raise the temperature directly if I don't go down straight Oh! Lum Kearsarge wasn't such a fool after all [Copyrighted All rights reserved

## THE EAST SIDE.

Y M C A BRANCH

Mr W E Lewis, who made an address at the mass meeting last Wednesday night, made a partial canvass of the city in behalf of the Y M C A branch, and succeeded in securing pledges to the amount of $100 There will have yet to be raised considerable more money with which to meet the expenses of the association during the coming year Ladies of the auxiliary have arranged to give a social at the hall on next Tuesday night. No charge will be made, and the invitation to be present will be extended generally to the public. It is understood that the members are canvassing among themselves the advisability of giving a series of socials at the rooms with the view of causing more interest to attach to the work of the association

HOUSE ROBBED

Yesterday morning when Mr. O. B. Adams got up he found that his house had been entered, and that $10 in silver had been taken from his clothes. The robber, whoever he was, entered the house through the back door, which was fastened by means of a chair being placed against it, the lock having been broken A lamp was kept burning brightly in the room in which Mr Adams was sleeping Whoever entered the house could look into the room after seeing where the clothes were, he turned the lamp almost out. He then took Mr Adams's pants out on the porch and rifled the pockets, which contained $10 in silver loose, and a small purse containing about $3 in coin The purse was found in the morning Mr Adams's vest, containing his watch, was not disturbed, nor was there anything else in the house taken except the $10 There were several gentlemen sleeping upstairs, but no one heard anything during the night Mr Adams's residence is on the corner of Fifth and I streets

APPLIED FOR A DIVORCE

Mr John R. Crawford, who went to Vancouver sometime since to engage in his occupation of carpentering, it is stated, has made an application at that place for a divorce The grounds upon which the application was made are that his wife, whom he left in East Portland, neglected her home and gave her entire attention to the Salvation Army Mr Crawford came over to East Portland a short time since and got his child Mr Crawford has the reputation of being an honest and industrious man, and the only cause of the separation is that the Salvation Army has absorbed all his wife's time and attention.

TEMPERANCE DRAMA

The Good Templars of East Portland presented at Neppach's hall, last night, Woodard's temperance drama, "The Social Glass or Victims of the Bottle," to a crowded house The following was the cast of characters

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| Charles Thornley | W W Lumsden |
| Bob Brittle | J Wm Gwilt |
| James Hollis | J Rush Bronson |
| Dr Slater | W Brackett |
| John Farley | A J Beckwith |
| Harrold Haddley | O S Hendee |
| Eva Thornley | Miss Lila Fields |
| Nettie Nettleby | Bessie Boone |
| Mrs Farley | Miss Mammie Campbell |
| J Rush Bronson, Stage Manager | W H McMonies Business Manager |

There are five acts in the play, and the audience enjoyed the play all the way to the close J W Gwilt, in the character of Bob Brittle, kept the audience in the best of humor by his interpretation of the part, and J Rush Bronson as the villain Jas Hollis seemed to fit the character In justice to all those taking part, it may be said that an excellent interpretation was placed upon each character and the moral of the drama well brought out. One or two amusing hitches occurred, but all in the play was very enjoyable

MEETING DISTURBED

Last night about 10 the meeting at the Salvation barracks was disturbed by some young fellows. It seems that they had been imbibing rather freely before they went into the building, but just how the disturbance started could not be ascertained Harry Braiser, who attends the door of the barracks put out four of the young fellows, and then the four wanted to "thump" the doorkeeper, but further trouble was prevented by the presence of officer Robertson There was considerable excitement inside the barracks for a while

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

A A Harper, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, at the Riverside hotel.

The case against Thomas Fallon has been again postponed, this time until next Saturday

There are numerous inquiries for real estate beyond the cemetery being made, all for building purposes

There will be a newspaper at La Camas after this week The first issue will likely be next Saturday

There will be a meeting of the military company in the Tivoli hall at Albina this evening A full attendance is desired

Bids for the erection of the $3000 schoolhouse at Sellwood will soon be advertised for Plans and specifications are all ready

Rev T C Hull, who is well known in this city, pastor of the Methodist church at Forest Grove, came down from Salem last evening, where he has been attending the ministerial association

Archbishop Gross, of Portland, lectured at Albina Tuesday evening on the subject, "The Irish Question and we Americans " The lecture was for the benefit of the new Catholic church now being erected at that place.

Messrs Thomas Parrott and Joe Paquet went out to Columbia slough Tuesday and succeeded in killing six fine geese They report that the water in the Columbia river is raising rapidly Hunting is fair on the slough

There will be a concert at Mount Tabor given in the Baptist church next Friday night by the Ladies' Aid society Some of the musical talent of East Portland will assist at the concert, and the choruses are being rehearsed

Wm Moreland, who has been the night captain of the Albina ferry for the past two years, has taken command of the Vancouver and removed his family to that place Claude Troup has succeeded Moreland in command of the Albina

Said handsome Tom to smiling Nell
Where did you find that mystic spell
That hovers 'round your every smile
And would my throbbing heart beguile?
Quoth laughing Nell You silly boy
In SOZODONT —the cream of joy

### BUSINESS ITEMS.

Cabinet Photos $1 doz Thwaite's 167 First

C F [illegible] M D Homeopathist and Surgeon, cor Third and Morrison

WOVEN WIRE spring beds. George M. Parker 181 Fifth street. Trade supplied.

THE VIENNA, Washington street, leads all for Lunches and Oysters.

Marx & Jorgensen Wine and Liquor Dealers, Bottlers for Jos Schlitz Milwaukee and H Weinhard Lager Beer

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are widely known as an admirable remedy for Bronchitis Hoarseness, Coughs, and Throat troubles Sold only in boxes.

## DOWELL-GRISWOLD.

U S District Court District of Oregon

Tuesday May 3 1887

The United States by B F Dowell prosecutor v William C Griswold No 610 Action to recover damages and penalties

(1) CROSS JUDGMENTS—WHEN MAY BE SET OFF—By the practice at common law a court might set off cross judgments in the same or different actions in the same or different courts between substantially the same parties on the application of either to enter satisfaction in both actions for the amount of the smaller debt

(2) AUTHORITY TO SET OFF CROSS DEMANDS BETWEEN THE U S AND OTHERS—The authority to settle claims due to and from the U S by setting one off against the other as provided in the act of March 3 1875 (18 Stat 481) is thereby conferred exclusively on the secretary of the treasury and this court is not authorized to set off a claim allowed in the treasury department to the defendant in this action against the judgment herein

DEADY, J

On July 20 1886, a judgment was given in this court in the *qui tam* action of the United States, by B F Dowell prosecutor v William C Griswold, for $[illegible] with costs and disbursements amounting to $[illegible] on account of certain forfeitures and damages incurred by him in knowingly making presenting, and obtaining payment from the treasury of the United States in January, 1874, of certain false and forged claims contrary to 5438 of the revised statutes Afterwards, divers sums were collected and credited on the judgment so that on May [illegible], 1886, there was still due thereon the sum of $[illegible]

On this day, the district attorney acting under the direction of the solicitor of the treasury filed an amended motion in this court for leave to enter satisfaction of the judgment in pursuance of an attempted compromise of the debt by the secretary of the treasury under 3469 of the revised statutes on the payment by Griswold of the paltry sum of $310 notwithstanding the sum of $2104 was then lying in the treasury to his credit

The motion was denied on the ground that the action was under the control of the prosecutor, B F Dowell, both for himself and the the United States while the one-half of the judgment is his private property See U S vs Griswold, 11 Fed Rep, 361 And on error to this court, this ruling was affirmed by the circuit judge, on April 11 1887

On March 10 1887 the prosecutor filed a motion in this court to have this $2104 —the amount of seven Oregon and Washington Indian war claims then allowed and due said Griswold as assignee from the United States—set off against said judgment, under the act of March 3 1875 18 Stat, 481

Due notice of the motion was given to William C Griswold and William T, his son, J H Alberts and George B Miller, and thereafter it was argued by counsel and submitted

It appears from the papers and documents accompanying the motion, that on January 16 1874, the secretary of the treasury reported the claims in question, with others, to congress for appropriation (H of R Ex Doc No 10 43 Cong, 3 Ses ) and afterwards, on March 3 1875, congress appropriated the money for their payment 20 Stat, 4[illegible]

One of these claims originally belonged to Timoleon Love who sold it to George B Miller who appears to have subsequently assigned it to Griswold Miller now claims that Griswold imposed on him by procuring him to sign an absolute sale and assignment of the claim when in fact, he only proposed to assign the claim for collection However, he now consents through counsel for the motion to the application of the same on the judgment, with the understanding that Dowell will settle with him

It is also claimed by counsel opposed to the motion that Griswold has assigned the claims to Alberts, which appears to be formally true

On November 18, 1880 the second comptroller reported to the secretary of the treasury that the money due on these claims was payable to Griswold, as assignee of the original owners and not to Alberts, his assignee, on the ground that the assignment to Griswold having taken place before the United States assumed the indebtedness, the case was not within the prohibition against the assignment of a claim upon the United States contained in s 3477 of the revised statutes, while the assignment to Alberts was

On November 30, 1880, the secretary of the treasury instructed the third auditor to "settle the cases and to deposit any amount then due to Griswold, or which was due to him at any time after 'the right of offset on his indebtedness to the government attached, to his credit in the treasury of the United States "

In view of the pendency of this action against Griswold, proceedings on these claims had been suspended by direction of the secretary prior to this time Letter of A M Granger, third auditor, to J K Upton assistant secretary of the treasury, October 21 1880

The act of March 3 1875, above referred to provides—"That when any final judgment recovered against the United States or other claim duly allowed by legal authority shall be presented to the secretary of the treasury for payment and the plaintiff or claimant therein shall be indebted to the United States in any manner whether as principal or surety it shall be the duty of the secretary to withhold the payment of an amount of such judgment or claim equal to the debt thus due the United States and if such plaintiff or claimant assents to such set off and discharges his judgment or an amount thereof equal to said debt or claim the secretary shall execute a discharge of the debt due from the plaintiff to the United States "

The act also provides that in case the party denies his indebtedness or refuses to consent to the set off then the secretary shall withhold payment of sufficient of the judgment or claim due from the United States to secure the debt due the United States and shall enforce the same by legal proceedings

In common law courts it is the established practice to set off cross judgments in the same or different actions in the same or different courts between substantially the same parties on a rule or order obtained on the summary application of either party, to enter satisfaction in both actions for the amount of the smaller debt Wharton's Law Lexicon, Set Off Rap & Law L Dic., Set Off 1 Chitty's Plead, 608

I see no good reason why a case like this should not be included in this practice The party seeking to have the set-off made has a judgment in its favor on which it proposes to apply a debt, admitted to be due from it to the judgment debtor In effect, the proceeding is a credit by the United States of the amount due the judgment debtor on the judgment.

But the act of 1875 appears to have committed this matter to the action of the secretary of the treasury And as this is a case in which the debt due the United States is already established by the judgment of this court the secretary may at once apply the sum found due by the United States to Griswold in part payment of the judgment, and disburse the same to the prosecutor, who as the owner of the judgment, will therefore become entitled to the money When this is done, on the presentation in this court of a transcript of the treasury proceeding an order will be made directing the clerk to credit the defendant with a payment on the judgment to that amount.

The fact that the claim of the United States against Griswold has been reduced to judgment renders the assent of the latter to the set-off unnecessary The amount of Griswold's claim has been established by the accounting officers of the treasury and that of the United States by the judgment of this court

It only remains for the secretary to apply the former in payment of the latter, as directed by the statute

Mr James K Kelly for the motion

Mr M C George, contra

## HOMEOPATHIC STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

The society was called to order by the president, Dr Henderson Dr Clara W Peasley was elected to membership

The first paper read was by Dr B E Miller upon "Puerperal fever—its causes and effects, after which the paper was discussed by Drs Wigg, J B Nichols, L Henderson, C E Geiger and others, the principal point of argument being upon the contagious principle of the disease Prevention and treatment were discussed later in the day

"The present Status of Homeopathic Materia Medica" was the next paper presented, by Dr Osmon Royal This paper was by unanimous vote ordered printed in the press of the city, also in the proceedings of the society

In the afternoon Dr Geo Wigg read a most carefully prepared and valuable paper on the drug *Colchicum*

The subject of antiseptic medicines was exhaustively treated by Dr C E Geiger, following which was a lively discussion of the relative values of various antiseptics, participated in by Drs J B Nichols Henderson, Royal, Geiger and others

Then came a brief verbal report from Dr C L Nichols on "Drug Proving " with a recommendation that the society work in harmony with the committee appointed by the international society to carry on the work of proving systematically

"Ulcers" was the title of a most interesting and instructive paper presented by Dr S A. Brown, following which was a discussion of best modes of treatment, also of skin grafting A successful clinical case, in which a large piece of skin and underlying tissue was transplanted from the arm to the lower eyelid, following surgical removal of a cancer, was reported by Dr E. C Brown.

The society adjourned to meet at the banquet hall, in the Esmond hotel, at 8 P M The account of the banquet will be found elsewhere

The session will close with this forenoon, at which time a paper on "Eczema," by Dr S J King and on "Conjunctivitis," by Dr D C Brown will be presented, also a paper by Dr B D Miller

### COUNTY FINANCES

County Treasurer Showers to-day submitted the following statement showing income and expenditures for the month of April 1887 to the county court

COUNTY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from assessor on account of poll tax | $ [illegible] 50 |
| Received from sheriff on account of taxes of 1886 | [illegible] |
| Delinquent tax | [illegible] |
| Trial fees | [illegible] 00 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| On account of [illegible] poor farm | 50 |
| [illegible] | 15 00 |
| [illegible] | 5 00 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] |
| County warrants paid | [illegible] |
| Transferred to school fund | [illegible] |
| Balance on hand | [illegible] |

SCHOOL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible] on hand April 1 | $ [illegible] |
| [illegible] taxes for 1886 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Transferred from county fund | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] |
| Paid county superintendent order | [illegible] |
| Balance on hand | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] |

### REMARKABLE FIDELITY

A Man Sentenced to Prison Acts as his own Keeper

Reno Gazette

The Gazette learns of a rather unusual and peculiar occurrence in Carson last Saturday afternoon On the evening of the previous day Sheriff Sweeney of Eureka county arrived in Reno having in his custody L O Benedict who had been found guilty of embezzling funds belonging to a Bee Range lodge of Odd Fellows while he was secretary of it, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years The sheriff and prisoner were obliged to remain in town until the next morning before they could get a train for the capital where the penitentiary is located Before the train started Benedict expressed a desire to see certain friends in Reno Sweeney feeling confident that the convicted man would not attempt to escape told him that he could do so provided he took the passenger train that left for Carson at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon and go direct to the prison and deliver himself up to Warden McCullough Sweeney went on to explain that he was desirous of going to Virginia City and guessed he would go on the train about to leave Benedict, promising to do as was told, was given the official documents, with the instructions that they be given upon his arrival at the prison to the warden A moment afterward he was left alone Sweeney having boarded the train that was just moving off

Benedict saw his Reno friends, and at 1:30 o'clock was aboard the train that was to take him to Carson Upon his arrival at the capital he started off at once for the prison Before he had proceed up the main street very far he met Warden McCullough and recognized him

"I have some business here for you to look after," said Benedict

"All right," said the warden, what is it

"I have been convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to the state penitentiary for two years Here are the documents Sheriff Sweeney had to go to Virginia City, and he gave them to me to deliver to you

"How am I to know that you are the man Benedict spoken of in the papers " asked the warden "This looks like a rather peculiar case I cannot receive you at the prison until you are properly vouched for or at least identified

"That is impossible just now " replied Benedict, "for I don't know of a soul in Carson that I am acquainted with "

"How long has it been since Sweeney left you to go to Virginia City

"Since 11 o'clock this morning

"Well I would advise you to go to the telegraph office send a message to Mr Sweeney stating that I refuse to accept you until you are at least identified and then go to the Ormsby house and remain there until he arrives "

The guilty man was puzzled and bewildered convict a man nearly 60 years of age, alone and friendless scarcely knew what to do but finally did as he was told and after securing a room at the hotel he waited Sweeney arrived that evening and took him over to the prison

### AMERICAN STEAMSHIPS

The Old Collins Line and the Innovation it Made

F H Chadwick U S N in May Scribner's

The establishment of Collins's line was one of the great events of steamship history We had been so successful upon our coasts rivers and lakes, that it was but natural we should make some effort to do our part with steam upon the greater field of international trade It was impossible that the monopoly which had existed for ten years in the hands of the Cunard Company should not be combated by some one, and with the advent of the Collins line came a strife for supremacy the memories of which are still vivid in the minds of thousands on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Cunard Company at this time had increased its fleet by the addition of the America, Niagara, Europa and Columbia all built in 1848 Their machinery did not differ materially from that of the preceding ships in general design but there had in the course of practice, come better workmanship and design of parts, and the boiler pressure had been increased to [illegible] pounds bringing the expenditure per horse power down to [illegible] pounds per hour In these ships the freight capacity had been nearly doubled, 50 per cent had been added to their passenger accommodation and the company was altogether pursuing the successful career which was due a time which could command $[illegible] a ton for freight from Liverpool to New York—a reminiscence which must make it appear the golden age to the unfortunate steamship owner of to-day who is now most happy with a seventh of such earnings

The Collins steamers were a new departure in model and arrangement—they were designed by Steers famous also as the designer of the America and Niagara—exceeded in size and speed anything then afloat and reduced the journey in 1851 and 1852 to eleven days—though some voyages were made in less than ten days The Cunard line put afloat the Asia and Africa as competitors but they neither equaled the American steamer in size nor speed The former were of [illegible] tons displacement, with 1000 indicated horse power

The three other vessels of the Collins line were the Baltic Atlantic and Pacific They formed a notable fleet and fixed for many years to come the type of the American steamship in model and arrangement They were the work of a man of genius who had the courage to cast aside tradition where it interfered with practical purposes The bowsprit was dispensed with the vertical stem, now so general, was adopted, and everything subordinated to the use of the ships as steamers

But great disaster was in store for these fine ships The Arctic, on September 27 1854 while on her voyage out, was struck by the French steamer Vesta, in a fog off Cape Race and but 46 out of 268 persons on board were saved The Pacific left Liverpool on June 23, 1856, and was never heard of after The Adriatic, a much finer ship than any of her predecessors, was put afloat, but the line was doomed Extravagance in construction and management combined with the losses of two of their ships and the refusal of further aid from the government were too much for the line to bear, and in 1858 the end came Ever since, the European companies, with the exception of the time during which the line from Philadelphia has been running and the time during which some desultory efforts have been put forth, have had to compete among themselves

Society Jargon in Washington.

Boston Herald

The society girls at Washington do not consider it the proper thing to speak English with the slightest tinge of Americanism A year ago society unanimously adopted what is known as the English accent, and to an outsider there was not much if any difference between the talk that one heard in London and Washington Now however, by some peculiar and inexplicable twist, the ladies are all doing their best to speak English with a French accent, while the gentlemen still try to be as cockney as of old The result is more than laughable The jargon to one not accustomed to it is more than distressing It took society some time to "catch on" to the change, but the transformation is now very nearly complete It is understood that the Misses West, the daughters of the English minister, are the leaders in this, the very latest fad

Soda fountains at Pfunder's, the druggist.

## GLORIFYING CALHOUNISM

Chicago Tribune

Secretary Lamar, of course, was not to be outdone by Mr Cleveland or even by Jeff Davis in reverence for the memory of Calhoun When a president born and reared in the North and alleged to be a "second Jackson" can eulogize as a noble patriot the Nullifier whom Old Hickory threatened to "hang higher than Haman something must be pardoned Mr Lamar on the score of his State-sovereignty doctrines, secession experience and Southern training After Cleveland had pronounced Calhoun a man whose career was calculated to "stimulate patriotic enthusiasm" eulogy was expected from Lamar Still, nothing can justify or palliate the monstrous distortions of historic truth in the oration at the unveiling of the South Carolina monument to the great "Nullifier

In closing his address at Charleston Mr Lamar had the hardihood to refer to the question of slavery, lest, he said, his silence should be taken as an admission that there was "one part of Mr Calhoun's life of which it is prudent for his friends to say nothing to the present generation Better far had Mr Lamar heeded the suggestion of prudence arising in his own mind than have proceeded to distort history and make assertions so outrageously false and misleading that they cannot be suffered to pass without rebuke Picturing Calhoun as a "sore, unwavering champion of the reserved rights of the states and their sovereignty Mr Lamar went on to assert that the South Carolinian never entertained in respect to the constitutional status of slavery a sentiment not entertained by Henry Clay John Quincy Adams Daniel Webster and all the eminent statesmen of his time Both statements are equally misleading [illegible] Calhoun, at the outset of his public life inclined toward a liberal interpretation of the constitution and he turned to the state sovereignty doctrine only when he became convinced that it offered the surest means for protecting and fostering the system of African slavery in the South Directly to the mere legal question as to the extension of slavery in the South under the constitution as expounded by the supreme court he may have coincided with Clay, Adams and Webster, but in regard to the morality and propriety of human bondage he announced opinions which those patriotic statesmen would have rejected with horror Calhoun pronounced the "system" under which slave dealers sold their own offspring on the auction block "a good a positive good " In one of his speeches in the senate he said

"I take higher ground I hold that there has never yet existed a wealthy and civilized society in which one portion of the community did not in point of fact live on the labor of the other There is and always has been in an advanced stage of wealth and civilization a conflict between labor and capital The condition of society in the South exempts us from the disorders and dangers resulting from this conflict And the experience of the next generation will fully test how much more favorable our condition of society is than that of the other sections

And yet by an evasive, cunningly worded statement Mr Lamar seeks to leave the impression that the inhuman and degrading doctrines of John C Calhoun received the sympathy of Clay, Adams, and Webster When did one of these leaders, by word or syllable, commit himself to the doctrine that capital should own labor, and that slavery was the corner stone of a properly constituted society Mr Lamar insults the memory of the great dead when by an artful reference to the "constitutional status of slavery" he seeks to create the impression that the patriots named had anything in common with Calhounism They loathed the barbarism which Calhoun defended and stamped under their feet the "nullification" and disunion dogmas he fostered They rejected with horror and disgust the moral degradation and treason of Calhounism—the twin doctrines that capital should own labor and that the Union might be destroyed by secession

Calhoun's career is one for profound regret and prescient pity—not for eulogy Von Holst, his most impartial biographer says "From about 1830 to the day of his death Calhoun was the very impersonation of the slavery question Prostituting his energies of intellect and will to the service of a doomed and unholy cause, he fomented secession sowed the seeds of rebellion and did more than any other one man to prepare for plunging his countrymen into fratricidal war Charity seeks in vain for redeeming traits in the public career of John C Calhoun Silence is his best eulogy He was a defender of barbarism and disunion—a rebel and at heart a traitor to his country His memory cannot be honored by attempts to drag others down or by distortions of historic truth

### THE EMBRYO LABOR PARTY

Its Strength is Shown in Some of the Recent Local Elections

New York World

The local elections held recently in a score of states were marked generally by a great deal of scratching, of compromise tickets and of fusion schemes In not a few places prohibition was the issue on which the old parties fought and floundered The labor vote has not asserted itself generally but in some instances it showed its strength and made itself plain the balance of power between the old time democratic and republican parties rested in its hands In the great majority of places however, there were candidates of the democratic faith, in most instances who were affiliated with and pledged to the labor projects, and they were elected almost without exception The few comparative returns below are taken from the newspaper reports of the ballotings, but they are accurate enough for the practical purpose of showing that the labor vote is pertinacious and is to be regarded as an element of American politics In Iowa, Dubuque elected Mayor Voelker on the labor ticket with a vote of 3148 over a democratic total of 1201 and a republican vote of 10[illegible] In New York state the third party represented prohibition as in almost all districts a distinctively prohibition ticket was placed in the field From other points gathered at random the figures show

NEW JERSEY

| | Dem | Rep | Labor |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paterson | [illegible] | 4354 | 1311 |
| Jersey City | 8811 | 5[illegible] | |
| Bayonne | [illegible] | 1183 | 211 |

ILLINOIS

| | Dem | Rep | Labor | Fusion |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | — | 51[illegible] | [illegible] | — |
| Town of Lake | — | — | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hyde Park | — | [illegible]270 | [illegible] | — |
| Jefferson | [illegible] | 1[illegible]8 | 5 | — |
| Lake View | — | 1411 | 468 | — |
| East St Louis | — | — | 605 | 1113 |

MINNESOTA

| | Dem | Rep | Labor |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis | 8164 | 8[illegible]0 | 14 |

COLORADO

| | Dem | Rep | Labor |
|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 6 | 4[illegible]8 | [illegible] |

MISSOURI

| | Dem | Rep | Labor |
|---|---|---|---|
| St Louis | 15443 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kansas City | 3131 | 6381 | 110 |

OHIO

| | Dem | Rep | Labor |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 11[illegible] | 18000 | [illegible] |
| Columbus | 8233 | 131 | 13 |

WISCONSIN

| | Dem | Rep | Labor | Fusion |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee City | — | — | 12656 | 11[illegible]8 |
| Milwaukee County | — | — | 53 | — |
| Eau Claire | — | — | 1106 | 1833 |
| Oshkosh | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | — |
| Oconomowoc | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 | — |
| Waukesha | [illegible] | [illegible] | 203 | — |

It will thus be seen that in the local elections held in seven states the labor party, with no great incentive to organization polled over [illegible] votes It is safe to say that if all the municipal election returns could be collected in these states it would be found that fully as many more votes were cast in the name of labor as a protest against the old organizations These figures may be of interest to the professional politicians

### I WANT THAT MAN

An Incident of the Shiloh Fight—The Man who Killed Albert Sydney Johnston Probably Designated

As a general rule, the most impartial personality that I ever got acquainted with is a bullet in battle says a correspondent of the Chicago *Inter Ocean* It is perfectly democratic and fair, recognizing neither rank, station age nor quality Colonel or corporal, private or general it greets them equally with its fateful message, levels all distinctions and initiates them all into the common brotherhood There are some exceptions to this rule, as for instance when a bullet is directly aimed at some conspicuous officer and fetches him I think it was a special bullet that killed Albert Sydney Johnston, and the reason why I think so is this

In the Shiloh fight Pugh's brigade, to which I belonged was strung along the rail fence, having the cotton field and peach orchard between it and the Confederate line Across this field and orchard the enemy made three or four magnificent charges and was terribly repulsed each time Capt. Johnston, the son of the general frankly acknowledged those defeats in his account of the battle contained in the biography of his father These repulses caused much demoralization in the ranks of the Confederates but after awhile we could see that their line was re established in good shape Then we saw the general riding slowly down the front, while the men cheered him with a good deal of enthusiasm We all supposed that Gen Beauregard was in command of the enemy, for Gen Johnston's name was not familiar to us, and Beauregard's was. As he passed along the line our boys said to each other "That's Beauregard! That's Beauregard!"

Just at that moment a tall, gaunt fellow, in a state of intense nervous excitement, and carrying his gun at the "trail," tried to break through the line just where I was, with the intention of climbing over the fence toward the enemy I challenged him sharply "What do you want here? What regiment do you belong to?

"Fifteenth Illinois

"Go back to your regiment you have no business here Go back!"

"Oh, don't stop me," he said, "let me go I want that man on that horse

Before I could prevent him he had broken through and scaled the fence I watched him zigzagging along from tree to tree until he reached the log house about the center of the field This brought him very near the enemy, and if he took a rest for his gun on the window sill, the "man on horseback" would certainly be in imminent peril I never saw that soldier again, but for twenty five years I have held firmly to the opinion that he got "that man on that horse "

It is evident from the accounts that Gen Johnston was wounded several minutes before he fell, but did not think the matter serious even if he knew it at all He had been slowly bleeding to death for some time, and when at last he fainted it was too late to save him

Beecher and the Catholic Church

New York special to San Francisco Call

For a couple of weeks past there have been rumors current in Catholic circles that had Henry Ward Beecher lived a little longer he would have entered the Catholic church These rumors created a sensation in church circles and carried your correspondent over to Brooklyn in quest of particulars Father Riordan a warm friend of Beecher was the first man met He said that although Beecher had been most favorably inclined both in attitude and in utterance, toward the Catholic church, he only remembered one instance when Beecher came out plainly and said "But for the fact that it is impossible for me to sever my relations with Plymouth church I would embrace Catholicism

Wondering more than ever at this strange saying on the part of an independent man like Beecher your correspondent sought Father Malone the well known priest in charge of the church of St Peter and St Paul He was even a closer and warmer friend of Beecher than Father Riordan

He said he at one time entertained a hope that Beecher would become a Catholic and sent him a book entitled "Stumbling Blocks as Stepping Stones " The book is designed for the encouragement of converts

Beecher once asked a friend of Father Malone What he would do with him if he (Beecher) were to join their church

"We would put you in the pulpit at once was the prompt reply

Another well known priest who knew of Beecher's leaning toward Catholicism, said "I would have been one of the greatest happenings for good that has occurred in the Catholic church for the past quarter of a century if Beecher had been converted

Tasmanian Epitaphs

Harper's Magazine

On a recent trip through Tasmania writes a correspondent, our traveling party happened to visit the graveyard at Launceston and among the various epitaphs discovered the following on a slate stone slab

Beneath this rustic pile of stones
Lie the remains of Mary Jones
Her name was Lloyd it was not Jones
But Jones was put to rhyme with stones

This was considered fairly good but on our return our host capped it In the early days of the colony a rich merchant's wife died Anxious to provide her a suitable monument, the bereaved husband sent far and wide for a stone cutter, and by rare good luck found one capable of reading The inscription was to begin with the verse "A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband " The first five words went on one line leaving room for two more letters "Crown" could not be divided, but there was another resource To the stonecutter a crown was "five bob " so he promptly inserted the symbol 5s, and the difficulty was surmounted

A clerk at the Columbia postoffice the other day was saluted by an old fellow outside who said he wanted to send off a letter "All right " said the general purveyor of stamps "two cents please " "I've only got one cent, said the old man "just put that on and let the letter go slow "—Columbia (S C) Register

[illegible]

AND REGULATOR OF THE

KIDNEYS AND [illegible]

WILL CURE

Dilitation [illegible]

Inflammation of [illegible]

Catalepsy [illegible]

Hemorrahge from Nose [illegible]

Inflammation of the Liver [illegible]

Sciatica [illegible]

Hemorrhage of the Lungs [illegible]

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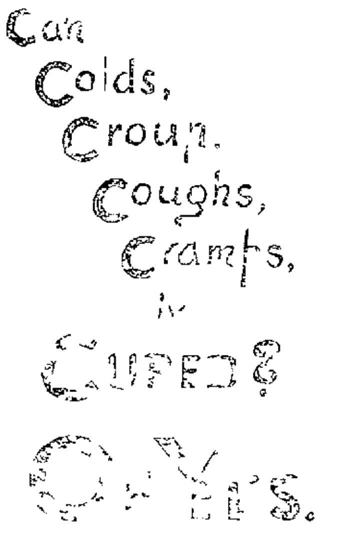

MEN OF ANY AGE HAVING [illegible]

LOST MANHOOD, Failing Memory Week Eyes Lack of Energy Pimples Impediments to Marriage Piles Fistula, Eye Ear Cancer Catarrh and all Throat and Lung Diseases [illegible] has failed to cure [illegible]

LADIES.

[illegible]

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[illegible] Your Wife

The Manchester [illegible]

[illegible]

Looking on the w[illegible] of rhododendron [illegible] blossoms [illegible] group

It included one [illegible] spinner,' but was [illegible]

Paralyzed

That he could only [illegible] position

This refers to m[illegible]

I was first [illegible]

"Locomotor Ataxia [illegible]

A paralytic [illegible] and was for [illegible] about.

And for the last [illegible] to my business [illegible]

Many things [illegible]

The last [illegible]

Two years [illegible]

Home for Inc[illegible] May, 1882

"I am no "advertiser [illegible] shape of patent [illegible]

And made many [illegible] constant urging to [illegible] to pacify her—

Consented [illegible]

I had not quite fi[illegible] felt a change coming [illegible] November [illegible] strong I said to [illegible] sure I could

Walk!"

So started across the [illegible]

Hardly [illegible] over the [illegible] and can walk quite [illegible]

Stick

Or support

I am now [illegible] able to carry [illegible] center of the [illegible]

Royal [illegible]

For nearly thirty years [illegible] gratulated on [illegible]

Very gratefully [illegible]

MANCHESTER [illegible]

Two years later [illegible]

One Experience of Many

Having experienced a great deal [illegible]

Trouble from Indigestion, so much so [illegible] I came near losing my

Life

My trouble always came after eating [illegible] food—

[illegible]

For two or three hours [illegible] through the most

Excruciating pains

"And the only way I ever got

"Relief!"

Was by throwing up all my food [illegible] tained [illegible] No one can conceive [illegible] I had to go through until

"At last!"

I was taken! So that for three weeks I lay in bed and

Could eat nothing [illegible]

My sufferings were so that I called two doctors to give me something that would stop the pain

Their efforts were no good to me.

At last I heard a good deal

"About your Hop Bitters

And determined to try them

Got a bottle—in four hours I took the contents of

One [illegible]

Next day I was out of bed, and have not seen a

"Sick!"

Hour, from the same cause [illegible]

I have recommended [illegible]

You have no such

"Advocate as I am

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Nervous Debility [illegible]

Both Sexes [illegible]

ENGLISH [illegible]

[illegible]

WEAK MEN MADE STRONG [illegible]

## COMMERCIAL

[illegible]

Advices from the Sacramento [illegible] It is practically a failure [illegible] improvement on the Columbia [illegible] one now at all marked The [illegible] increased but certainly not to the [illegible] The April pack was below the [illegible] month last year when strikes were [illegible] award and to San Francisco [illegible] small and included some not generally [illegible] spring catch Two [illegible] are now

## Listen to Your Wife.

The Manchester GUARDIAN, June 8th, 1883, says:

At one of the "Windows"

Looking on the woodland ways! With clumps of rhododendrons and great masses of May blossoms ! ! ! "There was an interesting group.

It included one who had been a "Cotton spinner," but was now so

Paralyzed ! ! !

That he could only bear to lie in a reclining position.

This refers to my case.

I was first Attacked twelve years ago with "Locomoter Ataxy"

A paralytic disease of nerve fibre rarely ever cured and was for several years barely able to get about.

And for the last five years not able to attend to my business, although

Many things have been done for me.

The last experience being Nerve stretching.

Two years ago I was voted into the

Home for Incurables! Near Manchester, in May, 1882.

"I am no "advocate:" "For anything in the shape of patent Medicines?"

And made many objections to my dear wife's constant urging to try Hop Bitters, but finally to pacify her—

Consented ! ! !

I had not quite finished the first bottle when I felt a change come over me. This was Saturday, November 3d. On Sunday morning I felt so strong I said to my room companions, "I was sure I could

"Walk!"

So started across the floor and back.

I hardly knew how to contain myself. I was all over the house. I am gaining strength each day, and can walk quite safe without any

"Stick!"

Or support.

I am now at my own house, and hope soon to be able to earn my own living again. I have been a member of the Manchester

"Royal Exchange"

For nearly thirty years, I was most heartily congratulated on going in the room on Thursday last.

Very gratefully yours. JOHN BLACKBURN.

MANCHESTER, (Eng.) Dec. 24, 1883.

Two years later am perfectly well.

## One Experience of Many.

Having experienced a great deal of

"Trouble!" from indigestion, so much so that I came near losing my

*Life!*

My trouble always came after eating any food—

However light,
And digestible.

For two or three hours at a time I had to go through the most

Excruciating pains,

"And the only way I ever got"

"Relief!"

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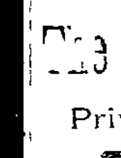

Young,
Middle-aged and Old,
Single or Married
And All who Suffer from

## LOST MANHOOD,

Nervous Debility, Seminal Losses, [illegible]

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WEAK MEN MADE STRONG

## COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, May 4.

Overland receipts include 17 cs rubber shoes, 74 cs boots and shoes, 2 cs shirts, 2 cs corsets, 12 pkgs dry goods, 5 cs hats, 1 cs cigars, 2 cs cigarettes, 50 butts tobacco.

Revised estimates of the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada (not including California and Oregon) place the amount May 2 at 47,432,011 bushels, a decrease during the preceding week of 1,502,000 bushels.

The steamship Columbia, hence April 29, carried 250 sks wool from this city, and 656 cases salmon from Astoria, in addition to the freight previously noted. The Oregon yesterday brought 1642 tons freight. The company will not permit freight statements to be published here that are furnished in San Francisco, hence the above shipments could not be noted at the time and are now taken from reports in San Francisco papers.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours included 12,155 ctls wheat, 502 bbls flour, 717 ctls oats, 24 sks potatoes, 15,000 lbs hides, 307 sheep, 9 hogs, 12 cs butter, 120 cs eggs.

WHEAT—New firmness shown abroad and at the East. At San Francisco opinion as to the course of the market is divided but at present the tone is firm. Here there is no new business and very little valley arriving.

The following is a statement of wheat deliveries by English farmers, imports into the United Kingdom and quantities afloat for the weeks ended as below:

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

April 23, 1887..................41,000 qrs. wheat
April 23, 1886..................52,500 qrs. wheat
May 2, 1887.....................54,000 qrs. wheat
May 3, 1886.....................52,500 qrs. wheat

IMPORTS.

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| April 25, 1887 | 223,000 qrs wheat<br>103,000 bbls. flour |
| April 27, 1886 | 57,500 qrs. wheat<br>27,500 bbls. flour |
| May 2, 1887 | 247,000 qrs. wheat<br>213,000 bbls flour |
| May 3, 1886 | 142,500 qrs. wheat<br>187,500 bbls. flour |

QUANTITIES AFLOAT.

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| April 27, 1887 | 1,340,000 qrs for U. K.<br>520,000 qrs for Con't. |
| April 23, 1886 | 2,075,000 qrs for U. K.<br>470,000 qrs for Con't. |
| May 4, 1887 | 1,920,000 qrs for U. K.<br>514,000 qrs for Con't |
| May 3, 1886 | 2,050,000 qrs for U. K.<br>510,000 qrs for Con't. |

FLOUR—Receipts for the week have been rather large and included considerable Walla Walla for shipment to San Francisco, while a local mill has sent some that way. Much of this flour will find its way to China or has been sold for that trade. One vessel is in foreign berth. Last month something over 5000 barrels went North by rail, trade in that direction keeping very even. The present local request is not complained of and the market is very firm in sympathy with the high price of raw material. Standards quoted on basis of $4 50, other brands $4@4 25. Receipts for a week 6321 barrels.

OATS—Receipts increased with the very slight improvement in advices but trade failed to liven. For a few days San Francisco promised a better market but new arrivals of Eastern checked the upward feeling and compelled weakness. There is apparently no future to the market as Eastern will eventually undersell Oregon with present freights. Here we can look for little more than a retail market. Holders are firm in their demands and a weak turn as promptly causes a falling off in offerings as a strong one does an increase. Shipping inquiries unprofitable dealers will buy only for retail needs and such a business will not help prices. Present city stocks are of fair volume and the market is dull. Receipts for the week 4522 centals. Last sales of car lots to dealers were at 54c. The range is 52½@55c for all purposes.

POTATOES—Deliveries light and not greatly increased with the better prices paid. Lately the market has materially improved and buyers have advanced paying prices to $1 05 for Garnets, $1 70 for Peerless and $1 35 for Burbanks. New California sold with some readiness at 3c.

VEGETABLES—Last arrivals went off readily as a rule. Selling prices were: Cabbage 2½c, peas 4c, rhubarb 4c, asparagus 3½c per lb; celery 9c, cauliflower $1 25 per dozen; tomatoes $3 per box.

PROVISIONS—Market quiet but generally firm. Stocks for the most part ample. Oregon lard held firm. Bacon relatively less firm than other cuts. We quote choice city or country hams 11@12c, bacon 10@11c, shoulders 7@8c, Eastern hams 14@15c, best local or Eastern tinned lard, 9¾@10c.

DRIED FRUITS—Market steady under a very good request. Assortments much broken. Selling prices from dealers are: Sun-dried quartered apples 7@8c, sliced 8@10c, factory 10@11c, bleached 11@12½c; prunes 10@12c, French &c, graded 8@10c; pitted plums 10c; common peaches 9@11c, peeled 12½@13c; grapes 5@6c, new Bartlett pears 10c, raisins $1 75 per whole box.

POULTRY—For a part of the week chickens sold slowly and best prices were difficult. A rather more satisfactory market is noted at the close with $3 50@5 50 quoted. A few turkeys have come in, selling at about 12½c. Geese dull at $6@7. Best ducks sell fairly well at $5@6.

HOPS—No local market and advices mention no incidents of interest. Recent reports of the favorable condition of the roots in New York state are confirmed.

WOOL—The rate East for baled, 10 lbs per cubic foot, value under 12c per pound, is now $1 50 per 100 pounds, or the old tariff. San Francisco is shipping via Pacific Mail and Canadian Pacific. The Sound route charges are $1 90 on wool valued at 12c and under, $2 15 to 18c inclusive, $2 40 on over 18c value and $3 90 on scoured. These rates attract no business. Freights are not yet settled or understood and shipments from the coast are light. With us the whole movement is small, receipts so far being of no importance. San Francisco has taken all shipped. Shearing progresses rapidly over the Eastern section and clips are being moved toward the rail lines. There is little appearance of competition between the Union and Northern for eastward business, but both are working quietly. The lease has probably caused some alteration in first intentions. Meanwhile there is no hurry shown to reach the markets and trade is unimportant. A nominal quotation is 16@18c.

HAY—Two coasters have brought about 100 tons from San Francisco. This is for logging camps down river. San Francisco quotes good quality at $11@11 50 per ton. White oat, clover and barley is still cheaper. Vessels coming into the river for lumber make a low freight and as loggers are asked $18@20 near their camps they find importing profitable. The city market seems to be fully supplied but buyers have to pay full prices of $20@22 for choice grades.

HIDES, ETC.—Movement slightly lessened but still large. Shipments Soundward are noted, probably for the Canadian Pacific and the East. The market here is not quotably changed. We quote: Dry hides, 13@15c, light salted 6½@7c, heavy do 7@8c, dry kip and calf 12@14c, salt kip and calf, 8c, salt veal 8c, valley deerskins 20@25c for winter and summer, Eastern Oregon 15@22c for winter and summer, sheepskins 75c@$1 25 for short and long wool, elk hides 18@20c, beaver $1 50@3 50, bearskins $1 50@8. Tallow, 3½c for rendered.

EGGS—Quote 16@18c.

### The Merchandise Markets.

Freight arrivals are now decidedly lighter than for six weeks past and promise soon to be reduced below the fair movement obtaining before the rush. There is yet considerable doing in the way of warehousing arrivals but incoming trains are light. Jobbers report a fair but quiet distribution call for goods and one quite satisfactory when the large stocks held by retailers are considered. There is not the cutting and scramble to sell that might have been anticipated with the suspension of the long and short haul clause of the interstate bill, yet there is an anxiety to sell and a prospective customer is looked after as well as the regular trade. As the present freight rates are not as low as those prevailing for about a year past many dealers are carrying a stock that could not be duplicated at the same cost. With present rates held up the suspension will not be of disadvantage while in many ways it will be a substantial benefit. There may be some pressure to meet bills coming due before large stocks can be realized upon but this is not likely to be of serious consequence. Lately a few small failures in the interior have been reported, generally from old reasons. A very late spring is some hindrance to free trading. May came in with cool and rainy weather, too much like early spring for seasonable comfort. Indications point to a freshet in June or July and high water means not a little inconvenience all around. There is a possibility that the snows will be melted gradually but there is a greater one that the weather will soon turn warm.

The Arethusa is in the river from Liverpool with a general cargo, mostly for this city. The next similar cargo is two months off. One coal vessel arrived from Australia during the week and one is due. None others are listed. There is a very good supply of foreign coal here at this time and regular cargoes will be brought from Seattle and British Columbia. Coasting sail vessels are finding fair business. These have brought a large quantity of hay and salt. Incoming steamers have landed fair freights only but have gone out full owing to large shipments of wheat and flour.

Advices from the Sacramento are a repetition of those of last year with regard to the salmon run. It is practically a failure. There is noted some improvement on the Columbia the past week, yet the spot is not marked. The average per boat has increased but certainly not to the extent hoped for. The April pack was below that of the same month last year when strikes were on. Shipments of salmon [illegible] to San Francisco for the month were small, and included some not generally recognized as spring catch. Two vessels are now at hand for June or July, loading to England. Probably half their capacity has been spoken for. There will be no scarcity of tonnage at rather low rates.

From New York trade papers to April 27 the following is extracted: Notwithstanding the moderate volume of distributive trade that has been in progress since the close of last week and the quiet condition of the principal merchandise markets, the commercial situation presents many encouraging features that are calculated sooner or later to stimulate business into fresh activity. There has been less complaint of the restricting influences of the interstate commerce law, in consequence of the opening of inland navigation upon the lakes and rivers having made cheaper transportation accessible to shippers, to be followed in a few days by the commencement of canal traffic, and then the commissioners have suspended the long and short haul clause in its application to several of the transcontinental roads for a period of seventy-five days. Speculative markets have developed no new or important feature since the current week opened. The trading in wheat has been stimulated by European war news, an unfavorable crop prospect, and prices have shown a hardening tendency, with some improvement in the export demand. Cotton has ruled dull, but steady, with only a moderate export demand, the total shipments thus far for the current crop year being 589,045 bales in excess of the corresponding period last year. There has been less excitement in the coffee market, with some slight reaction from the feverish condition that prevailed last week, but the situation still reflects the strong bullish features that caused the recent advance, although the unsettled feeling in Europe appears to have imparted a new feature of uncertainty. The entire absence of speculation in iron seems to be the reason for the prevailing dullness in this department of trade, which has lasted for nearly two months, for notwithstanding the lack of fresh demand, values are steadily maintained and the offerings do not indicate any accumulation of supplies that would naturally result from any falling of in consumption. Buyers say that the difficulty of obtaining any guarantee from the railroads for through freight is also interfering with the completion of transactions that have reference to forward deliveries. Nails are decidedly firmer. Recent sales have been limited mainly to inferior quality, and these having been disposed of, a better feeling develops. Tin plates are very dull. Refined sugars are moderately active and steady.

### THE LOCAL MARKET.

COAL OIL—The request is described as being good for the time of year. Stocks very full. Ordinary brands, 22@23c.

CANNED GOODS—Peaches and pineapples quoted lower. Demands rather light. The tone is decidedly weak and everything leans toward inside figures. Oysters and some goods not quoted are still shaded in price. Quotations are: Table fruits, assorted, 2½s, $1 85@2; 8s, $4@4 25; table apricots, blackberries, gooseberries and cherries, 2½s, $2; currants $2 00@2 25, grapes $1 75, peaches $2 35@2 50, strawberries $2 25@2 50, raspberries $2 37½@2 50, pears $2, plums $1 75, pineapples $2 25@2 50. Pie fruits, assorted, 2½s, $1 50 and $3 75; apricots, blackberries and gooseberries $1 50, cherries, $1 75, peaches $1 20@1 50, squash $1 20@1 50. Jellies and jams, assorted, $1 75. Corn $1 70@1 75 for best and $1 50 for outside brands; tomatoes $1 30; beans and peas, $1 30@1 40; asparagus $2; mushrooms, $2 25; French peas, $2@2 50.

COFFEE—Generally higher here and in San Francisco, and the tone appears strong. Quote Salvador 18@18½c, Costa Rica 19c, Java 20@21c, Mocha 23½c, Arbuckle's roasted 23.

RICE—We quote Island $5, China mixed $4 50@4 75, Southern $4 25@4 50. Request steady. Late arrivals include 1400 mats via Victoria.

SALT—A fair request is easily supplied, the market being no more than steady. Liverpool quoted $14 50, $16 and $18, with usual discount for round lots. Stock salt $8@9.

SUGARS—Sixty day prices now are: Golden C 5½c, extra C 5⅝c, Confectioner's A 5⅞c, extra dry granulated 6⅛c, cube, crushed, fine do and powdered 6⅞c.

PICKLES—Quote $1 30@1 50 for threes and fives.

### THE MEAT MARKET.

Beef keeps very firm for good to choice, and holders are confident high prices will be maintained. Mutton rather easy, offerings being free. Lambs brought $2 25. Beef quoted at 5½@6c for live, and 9@10c dressed; mutton 4½c live and 8c dressed; hogs 6c live and 8c dressed; veal 7@9c. Arrivals for a week, 279 cattle, 157 hogs, 1180 sheep, 264 calves.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Wall street stock market was duller than on any previous day this week, showing no animation throughout the day, except just at the opening and close. The opening was somewhat irregular, though dealings from last evening's prices were in the majority. Changes ruled from ¼ per cent. below to ⅛ per cent. above. First prices were generally the lowest of the day, the market advancing throughout from the opening, New England being especially prominent in the first hour. The market soon became extremely dull, when Fort Worth & Denver assumed the lead. There was no change until the last hour, when a little more animation was accompanied by increased strength, and the market closed quiet but strong at or near the best figures of the day.

Governments were dull and heavy.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Money on call easy at 3@5½; closed 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½. Sterling exchange, dull and steady, $4 86¼ for 60-day bills; $4 87¾ for demand.

BONDS.

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| 3s | 100 | 4½s (coupon) | 110 |
| 4s (coupon) | 128½ | Pacific 6s | 126½ |

STOCKS.

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| American Express | 111 | N. P. Preferred | 61⅝ |
| Canada Pacific | 61⅝ | Northwestern | 121 |
| Canada Southern | 60⅜ | Improvement | 38 |
| Central Pacific | 40 | Oregon Navigation | 102 |
| Chicago B. & Q. | 147½ | Transcontinental | 33⅞ |
| D. L. & W. | 137⅞ | Pacific Mail | 56¼ |
| D. & R. G. | 31 | Rock Island | 130 |
| Erie | 34⅛ | St. Paul | 91½ |
| Lake Shore | 95⅞ | Texas Pacific | 30⅞ |
| L. & N. | 67⅝ | Union Pacific | 61⅞ |
| Michigan Central | 91 | U. S. Express | 63⅛ |
| Kansas & Texas | 31⅝ | Wells, Fargo Exp | 128 |
| N. Y. Central | 112½ | Western Union | 76⅛ |
| Northern Pacific | 25⅞ | | |

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Petroleum, opened strong this morning at 66⅞c, touched 67c, and remained firm until the afternoon, when it yielded under heavy sellers and fell to 65¼c. It rallied in the last hour and closed steady at 66c. Sales, 2,281,000 barrels.

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, May 4.—Consols, 102 11-16. Bank of England rate of interest, 2 per cent.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Silver bullion per ounce, 94⅞. Sterling exchange, long, $4 87; short, $4 89. U. S. bonds: 3s, 100; 4s, 129; 4½s, 110.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Transfers, par. Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 85⅞@4 85⅞; do documentary, $4 85@4 85¼.

MINING SHARES.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Mining stocks were irregular, with the following closing prices bid: Amador $1 85, Bodie $2 85, Caledonia, Black Hills $1 50, Consolidated California & Virginia $14, Deadwood $1 90, El Cristo $7 25, Homestake $16, Little Chief 28c, Navajo $1 15, Plymouth $18 25, Santiago $4 75, Standard, $1 10, Security $7.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—There was a better demand for mining shares and prices improved.

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| Con. Cal. & Va. | 14 50 | Ophir | 8 00 |
| Best & Belcher | 7 00 | Potosi | 7 75 |
| Sierra Nevada | 3 60 | Chollar | 6 75 |
| Hale & Norcross | 4 95 | Savage | 5 62 |
| Gould & Curry | 4 30 | Union | 3 35 |
| Yellow Jacket | 4 85 | Alta | 2 70 |
| Nevada Queen | 3 65 | Bodie | 2 35 |
| N. B. Isle | 8 00 | Andes | 1 70 |
| Mexican | 4 00 | Bullion | 2 35 |
| Overman | 1 65 | Justice | 1 50 |
| Crocker | 75 | Benton | 1 30 |
| Peerless | 60 | Utah | 1 05 |
| Weldon | 1 20 | | |

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—5 P. M.—Weather hazy, wind northwest.

Receipts—Wheat, 5700 ctls; flour, 11,500 qr sks; barley, 1500 ctls; potatoes, 526 sks.

Freights—Dull and weak; no demand.

Wheat—Spot; the firmness of Eastern and foreign markets cause holders to advance their pretensions. Quotations are mostly nominal, there being no export demand, but for milling purposes $1 80 to $1 82½ would have to be paid. 10,000 tons of standard shipping grade delivered this forenoon on May contracts. This wheat was promptly accepted, although by the terms of contracts, the delivery rate had not matured. At the produce exchange trading was slow, only 7700 tons changing hands. Prices were well sustained. Buyer season opened at $1 93½; closed at $1 92¼. Buyer year opened at $2 05¼, sold up to 2 06¼; closed at $2 06¼. Seller year opened at $1 75, sold up to $1 75½, closed at $1 75¼. Spot storage paid; Opened, $1 86; closed, $1 87 bid. Sales: Buyer season—400 tons at $1 93½, 100 tons at $1 92½, 300 tons at $1 93, 100 tons at $1 92½. Buyer year—200 tons at $2 05¼, 500 tons at $2 05¼, 500 tons at $2 06, 200 tons at $2 06¼, 100 tons at $2 06¼, 200 tons at $2 06¼. Spot storage paid: 100 tons at $1 86, 100 tons at $1 86½; closed, $1 87 bid. July—400 tons at $1 82¼, 300 tons at $1 82, 100 tons at $1 82¼, 600 tons at $1 82. September—1000 tons at $1 76. Seller year—600 tons at $1 75½, 300 tons at $1 75½, 200 tons at $1 75½, 300 tons at $1 75¼, 600 tons at $1 75¼, 100 tons at $1 75¼, 300 tons at $1 75¼, 300 tons at $1 75¼.

Barley—The spot market is quite steady with a moderate demand. Feed, No. 1, $1 12½@1 15; No. 2, $1 05@1 10. Brewing ranges at from $1 17½ to $1 25. Futures, fairly active; buyer season opened $1 17½, closed $1 15⅞; buyer year opened $1 29¼, closed $1 27⅞; seller year opened $1 11⅝, closed $1 11¼.

Oats—In Oregon and Washington the movement continues light and the undertone can hardly be called steady. Sales of choice at $1 60 to $1 67½, common to good $1 58@1 57¼. Nebraska in fair demand at $1 40@1 47½.

Potatoes—Under light receipts the market holds firm, Burbanks selling from $2 25 to $2 75; Garnet Chile and Peerless $1 90 to $2 25.

Flour—The market is firm; Oregon and Washington brands in fair request; prices unchanged.

Bags—The demand continues slow and the market is easy. Spot quotations for Calcuttas are 5½@5¾c; 150,000 sold on call to-day at 5¾c.

Butter—Easier; fresh roll 19@20c.

Eggs—Easier, at 18@20c.

Millstuffs—Firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wheat, opened firm and shade higher; 82c May, 83⅛c June, 84⅝c July, 83c August, 83¼c September. At noon, higher; 82⅝c May, 84⅛c June, 84⅜c July, 83⅛c August, 83½c September. Closed firm; 82⅝ May, 84⅛c June, 84⅛c July, 83⅜c August, 83¼c September.

Provisions—Pork, $23 June. Lard, $6 95 June. Ribs, $7 50 June. Short ribs, $7 60 cash.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; shade lower, shipping steers, 950 to 1500 lbs, $4@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 30; through Texas cattle, $2 30@4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 1600; slow and 5c lower; rough and mixed, $5@5 35; packing and shipping, $5 25@5 45; light, $4 65@5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; weak and 10@15c lower, wooled, $4@5; shorn, $3@4 15, Texans, $3 25@3 75; lambs, $4 50@6 50.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Wheat, opened firmer and higher; 94⅞c May, 94⅝c June, 94c July, [illegible] August. At noon: 97⅝c cash; 95⅛c May 94⅞c bid June, 94⅜ July, 92⅞c August. Closed firm; 95⅛c asked May, 94⅝c June, 94⅜ July, 93[illegible] August.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Hops, dull; Pacific coast, [illegible]@23c.

Coffee—Sales, 110,000 bags. Fair Rio, firm at 6⅝c, fairly active. May, $15, June, $14 87@15 05, July, $14 95@15 15; August, $15 05@15 30; September, $15 20@15 40; October, $15 25@15 50; November, $15 25@15 45.

Sugar—Steady, refined quiet.

Copper—Dull.

Other articles unchanged.

### Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM.

LONDON, May 4.—Quantities on passage: To the United Kingdom wheat, and flour, 1,920,000 qrs; to the continent wheat 514,000 qrs. Shipments of wheat from Calcutta, Bombay and Kurrachee during the past week to U. K., 32,500 qrs., to the continent 52,500 qrs. Weather warmer. Cargoes on passage, firm. Mark Lane, wheat and flour firm.

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—Spot wheat, strong. Red winter, 7s 2½d; White Mich., 7s ½d; No. 2 spring, 7s ½d per cental; 3 P. M., wheat firm, offers sparingly.

PARIS, May 4.—Spot wheat and flour, turn dearer. French country markets, firm.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Br ship Netherby brings 2016 tons coal from Newcastle, N. S. W.

Allen Noyes has sold a one-thirty-second interest in the bark C. D. Bryant to O. G. Eaton, of Searsport, for $1100.

Schooner Viva, 94 tons, built at Mahone Bay in 1886, now on a voyage to Newfoundland, has been purchased by parties from British Columbia. She will return to Halifax and then come to the Pacific to engage in the seal fishery.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Arrived—str City of Chester, Puget Sound; bk Tidal Wave, Port Madison. Sailed—Ship Ivanhoe, Seattle; str Willamette Valley, Yaquina Bay; schr Rosalind, Gray's Harbor.

TACOMA, May 4.—Sailed—Str San Pedro, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELEY, May 3.—Sailed—Schr Fanny Dutard, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 4.—Arrived—Nor bk Carl Pihl, San Diego; ship Highland Light, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, May 4, 5 p. m.—Weather rainy, wind south.

PORT MADISON, W. T., May 4.—Arrived—Bark Modoc, San Diego.

PORT BLAKELEY, May 4.—Sailed—Ship Edward O'Brien, San Pedro.

COSMOPOLIS, April 29.—Arrived—Schr Norway, San Francisco.

### THE HOTELS.

GILMAN.

Th Goodman, San Fran
Frank Levi, do
J Cantor, do
J Ball, do
C S Smear, do
E R Woodford, do
W T Wright, do
Z T Gounard, do
S A Miles, St Helens
Miss E Felman, Astoria
A C Stayart, St Paul
W H Sautee, do
A C Blair, Rochester, N Y
N T Tirrell, Boston
C Beemis, Kelso, W T
Miss A Wright, London
G L Taft, Sheffield, Mass
E L Harris, Idaho
B Norris, M D, Vancouver
Miss A Smith, Astoria

HOLTON HOUSE.

Henry Coon & w, Gr Rap
G L Gilfrey, Creswell
M L Olmsted, Salem
F J Babcock, do
D Williams, Oshkosh
W E Crice, Hoquiam
J I Senires, Minn
M L Thompson, Centerv
T W Rutherford, Marion
Michael, Stella
Cook, Clifton
T G Hendricks, Eugene
Dr Taylor, do
A Blaker, Shedd's
F P Baker, New York
W Aldridge, Kalamazoo
C R Conner, Youngstown
M L Tichner, San Fran
F T Gore, Scappoose
C W Talmage, McMinny
Al Hussey, do

MERCHANT.

T C Rutledge, Indiana
M of Wright, Seattle
J M Dailey, Dalles
John S Moss, Tacoma
F B Turpin, do
Mrs Dr Norris, OregonCy
G R Shaw, Fairview
W A Arnold, Boston
Capt M Cummins, Astoria
N Offer & w, Stockton
G S McCarn, Omaha
G W Bird, N P R R
E E Samson & w, Carbon
F L McGinnis, Paris
M Harbord, Salem
J S Knowles, Salem
Will Shanks, do
C B Kennedy, Yaquina
O C Taylor, Junction City
J M Howard, do
Mrs Kulroy & sis, do
J R Stephens, Pomeroy
Dr Jas Keene, Philadel
S Dixon, San Francisco
C Hanson, Ellensburg
Capt G Gore & d, Kalama
Wm S Burdick, Tacoma
P B Church, do
F M Sisson, do
W J Day, do

QUIMBY.

Jas Wright, Lewis River
H Sheridan, do
J Sheridan, do
L W Gent, Butte Quarry
Wm Rust, Umatilla Co
J E Dieman, Prosser
M Naughton, Condon
A S Hughes, W T
J P Pullard, Astoria
L T Berry, Montana
E E Salisbury, Tacoma
T Outland, Hillsboro
W J Sullivan, Roseburg
F Appleton, Walla Walla
D R Nichols, West Side
Walter Cook, do
L E Finn, Roseburg
F A Morris, Newberg
Edw Sipes, Toledo
D Guthrie, Polk County
S S Boardman, Wis
I A Dunglo, do
J W Banks, Prineville
Mrs Beale, 2 ch, Pendlto
Miss M Dennis, Olympia
E Gunder, Rainier
G Gunder, do
J Nelson, Toledo
Lester Kingsley, Salem
C R Inman, The Dalles
D D Sherwood, do
Fred Williams, Seattle
Harry Wood, Olympia
J Valentine, Carroll's Pt

ESMOND.

Miss Flora Carl, Chico
J G Clark, Bangor, Me
Mrs Clark, do
W H Williams, U S N
C H Kaiser, Wardner
F Silvertooth, Antelope
B Schultz, The Dalles
A Linlin, N P R R
H Dancan, St Paul
J H Colburn, Boston
T Sheard, Little Fls, N Y
Mrs Sheard, do
W T Batchelor, Conn
L Lachman, S F
R Behrendt, do
Mrs L Taylor, Victoria
H B Lever, Atlanta, Ga
M Springer, Nebraska
Mrs Eaton, The Dalles
J Meyer, Gaston
T R Bowman, St Paul
G Wells, Grant's Pass
F F Foster, Salem
T H Clark, B C
F A Bourch, Tacoma
J S Eoster, Sprague
F L Clark, Spokane Falls
E C Paddock, N Y
Mrs Paddock, do
J J Kennedy, Ft Benton
Mrs Kennedy, do
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DAYTON, W. T., May 2.

The Eastern Washington Women's Christian Temperance Union held its fifth annual meeting in Dayton April 28-30, 1887. There are twenty-two local unions in the jurisdiction of this convention, with a membership of nearly 600. The reports of the president and corresponding secretary were elaborate, and showed a healthful condition of the organization.

Mrs. L. A. Sweitzer, of Cheney, was re-elected president; Mrs. E. T. Trimble, of Colfax, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. C. Merriman, of Deep Creek Falls, corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. P. Crystal, of Spokane Falls, treasurer.

Mrs McCarty of Spokane Falls, was chosen representative to the national convention.

Spokane Falls was selected as headquarters for the territorial union, and Cheney as the place for the next annual meeting.

A pleasing episode took place on Friday. Mrs. J. J. Whitcomb, in behalf of the local unions, presented to the president a beautiful silver tea set and water pitcher, valued at about $60. The surprise was complete, and the whole affair had a pleasing effect upon the audience.

The sessions were not largely attended, but the effect of the reports and discussions will undoubtedly be felt throughout Eastern Washington as a stimulus to all temperance workers. The public addresses in the evenings were all good, and reflected credit upon the speakers.

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### AFGHANISTAN.

THE GHILZAIS CONQUERING THE COUNTRY.

CALCUTTA, May 3.—The *Englishman* confirms the report of the defeat of the ameer's troops. It says the insurgents now hold the Khyber Pass and the surrounding hills, and declares that the Indian press has overrated the insurgent losses, all the Ghilzai attacks having resulted in more or less success. Cabul is nearly deserted of troops.

A MICHIGAN TRAGEDY.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 3.—A horrible tragedy occurred at a farm house two miles south of this city last night. Charles Martin, a young farmer 28 years old has not lived happily with his wife, and his wife has threatened to end her existence. Last night while her husband was temporarily absent she gave "Rough on Rats" to their two young children and then swallowed a dose herself. It was late at night before the discovery of the crime was made. The mother and oldest child died before antidotes could be administered, and the other child is in a precarious condition at last reports.

ANARCHIST CHIEF GROTTKAU CONVICTED.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—The jury in the case of Paul Grottkau, charged with inciting to riot at the Milwaukee garden last May, brought in a verdict of guilty this morning. A motion for a new trial will be argued Saturday.

GONE TO CANADA.

BOSTON, May 3.—Capt. Isaac H. Houghton, bookkeeper for Scull & Bradley, whose defalcation was learned last night, is believed to have gone to Canada. The amount of his shortage is placed at $17,000. The money was lost in speculation.

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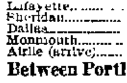

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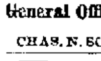

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BETWEEN PORTLAND AND CORVALLIS

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| Yaquina City, Tues., | May 3 | Willamette, Wed., | May 4 |
| Willamette Val. | 10 | Yaquina City | 12 |
| Yaquina City | 17 | Willamette Val. | 15 |
| Willamette Val. | 21 | Yaquina City | 23 |
| Yaquina City | 31 | Willamette Val. | June 1 |
| Willamette Val. | June 7 | | |

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| FROM PORTLAND. Leaving at 12 Midnight, as follows: | | FROM SAN FRANCISCO. Leaving Spear st. wharf at 10 A. M., as follows: | |
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| State, Monday | May 2 | Columbia, Thurs'y | May 5 |
| Oregon, Friday | May 6 | State, Monday | May 9 |
| Columbia, Tuesday | May 10 | Oregon, Friday | May 13 |
| State, Saturday | May 14 | Columbia, Tuesday | May 17 |
| Oregon, Wednes'y | May 18 | State, Saturday | May 21 |
| Columbia, Sunday | May 22 | Oregon, Wednesday | May 25 |
| State, Thursday | May 26 | Columbia, Sunday | May 29 |
| Oregon, Monday | May 30 | | |

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| A very neat low body willow carriage, small size, no springs | $ 3 00 |
| Medium size willow buggy, nickeled springs, light and easy running | 3 75 |
| Better grade buggy, of same style | 5 00 |
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| Full size strong wicker carriage, upholstered, with canopy, strong steel springs, wrought iron axles, beautiful shape, light running | 10 00 |
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Elegantly upholstered carriages, silk and velvet rolls, in various new and elegant styles, all Whitney's make, guaranteed, $10 50, $18, $20, $25, $30, $35, $40.

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All sorts of extras for our carriages.

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| Excellent 4-ball sets, | complete in | hinged box | | $ 90 |
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Extra fine hardwood sets, elegantly painted and striped, $2, $2 50, $3, $3 50.

Nice line of club and professional sets.

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Complete sets from $6 to $30, all good quality.

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Prices range from $2 50 to $8 each.
Ayer's Champion tennis balls.
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Tennis nets and poles.

### HAMMOCKS.

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| Child's India hammock, a good one | $ 75 |
| Full size heavy India hammocks | 1 25 |
| Extra large and fine India hammocks | 1 50 |
| Union web hammock, complete, with stretchers | 1 50 |

Mexican hammocks, white and colored, all grades and prices,

Hammock stretchers, ropes, hooks, etc., etc

### BATTLEDORE AND SHUTTLECOCK.

Complete set, two bats, two balls ............ $1 00

### INDIAN CLUBS.

Light pairs for children, 25 cents per pair.
Heavier weights from 50 cents to $1 50 per pair.

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Youths' sets, white kid, good, $2 50.
Complete sets, all grades, $3 50, $4, $5.
Patent ventilated "Sullivan" gloves.

### BASEBALLS, BATS, MASKS, GLOVES, Etc.

All the best makes.

SPAULDING'S BALLS AND BATS.
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| A Fine striped baseball bat | 10 cents |
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Special Prices to Clubs.

### SILVERWARE AND CLOCKS.

We have always made a specialty of Genuine Rogers Bros. Plated Ware, which is the best in the world. We do not keep any of the many imitations under similar names which are on sale in this and other cities, but we are in a position to offer the genuine article at lower prices than you are asked for the spurious goods.

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| A 1 triple-plated Teaspoons, genuine Rogers Bros.', per set | $1 25 |
| A 1 triple-plated Tablespoons, genuine Rogers Bros.', per set | 2 50 |
| A 1 triple-plated Forks, genuine Rogers Bros.', per set | 2 50 |
| Genuine Rogers Bros.' Knives, per set | 2 00 |
| Triple-plated Butter Dishes, Rogers' | 2 75 |
| Triple-plated Casters, 4 bottles, chased | 3 25 |
| " " 5 " plain and chased | $3 50 and 3 75 |
| Elegant assortment of Casters, $4, $5, $6 to | 10 00 |
| Triple-plated Pickle Casters, handsomely chased, with tongs | 2 75 |
| Pickle Casters, with elegant colored glass bottles | $3 and 3 50 |
| Cupid and Swan design ruby glass, painted | 5 00 |

Cake Dishes, Cream Jugs, Mugs, Cups, Saucers, Napkin Rings, Jewel Caskets, Card Receivers, and all kinds of Fancy Silverware, in great variety. Above is all Rogers Bros.' make.

We have in addition a line of excellent goods made by the Adelphi Silver Plate Co.:

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| Handsomely chased Butter Dishes | $1 50 |
| Plain Butter Dishes | 1 00 |
| Handsomely chased Casters, 5 bottles | 1 50 |
| Handsome Pickle " col'd glass, tongs | 1 50 |
| Plain Pickle Caster | 1 00 |
| Elegant Sugar Bowls | $1 50 to 2 50 |

and a full line of other goods at similar prices.

### CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

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| Nickel Clocks, good time-keepers | $1 00 |
| Nickel Alarm Clocks, tried and true | 1 25 |
| Handsome walnut Mantel Clocks, large, carved, with strike and alarm | 3 50 |
| Large walnut Mantel Clocks, 8-day, strike | 3 75 |
| Elegant Eight-day clocks, strike, also with alarms, in walnut, oak or oak-walnut combination cases, guaranteed | 5 00 |
| Mahogany Cabinet Clocks, 8-day, strike | 4 00 |
| Ebony Clocks, 8 day, strike and alarm | 5 00 |

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Iron and Marble Parlor Clocks, Plush and Bronze Clocks, suitable for wedding presents, a great variety, from $5, $6 to $10.

Also grand display of NEW BRONZES, FIGURES AND STATUETTES, GOLD AND SILVER PLATED BRONZES, BRONZE TABLEAUX IN PLUSH FRAMES, BRONZE PLAQUES IN PLUSH FRAMES, FANCY TOILET AND ESCRITOIR CLOCKS, all at manufacturers' prices. We are agents.

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All the new and fashionable designs in Papeteries, Wedding Sets, Menus, Correspondence Cards, Visiting Cards, etc., in great variety.

PAPETERIES, such as "Rob Roy," "Plaids," "Diplomats," "Rufenuf," etc., 25 to 75 cents per box.

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| Decorated Papers, fine quality, with Envelopes, per box | $0 25 |
| Five Quires of good Note Paper | 25 |
| 250 White or Buff Envelopes, well gummed | 35 |
| 250 Triple-thick " " | 50 |
| Rubber-tipped Lead Pencils, per dozen | 15 |
| Writing Pads, note and letter | 5 and 10 cts |

Nice Styles in MOURNING STATIONERY.

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| SEALING CASKET complete, with engraved Seal, Perfumed Wax and Tapers | $0 25 |
| Fine Perfumed Wax in all colors | 10 |

Seals engraved to order.

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| PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE Sets complete, with stars and tallies for 5 tables | 25 |
| Very fine sets, new designs | 50c to 1 00 |

DRIVE WHIST SETS, PROGRESSIVE HEARTS, and an endless variety of BOOBY AND OTHER PRIZES.

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| LEATHER FOLDING WRITING DESKS AND PORTFOLIOS | $1 25 to $5 00 |
| PLAYING CARDS, good quality, round corners, each pack in case | 10 |
| Fine Enameled Cards, gilt edge, in case | 25 |
| POKER CHIPS, best quality, per hundred | 1 00 |

DICE, DICE CUPS, CRIBBAGE BOARDS, WHIST COUNTERS, ETC.

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| STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS, Foreign and American, per dozen | 50 |
| Zylonite Pocket ERASABLE TABLETS, white and amber, 6 pages | 20 |
| THERMOMETERS for fancy work 15c, 20c and | 25 |
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| Best Thermometer and Storm Glass combined | 50 |
| Neat Leather and Glass POCKET FLASK, just the right size, screw top | 25 |

### POCKET KNIVES, ETC.

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| Boys' good, strong Knives | $0 10 |
| Boys' genuine IXL Knives | 25 |
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Large Line of REALLY FINE PEN KNIVES, in BONE, PEARL, SHELL AND STAG HANDLES, 50c, 75c and $1.

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| Embroidery Scissors | 25c and 50 |
| Large Scissors and Shears, best steel | 50c to 1 00 |
| Two-foot Rules | 15 |
| Tape Measures | 5c and 10 |

KEY RINGS, WATCH KEYS, GLOVE BUTTONERS, SHOE BUTTONERS, COLLAPSING CUPS, ETC., very much under usual rates.

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### FOR 5 CENTS Each We Offer

Plain or Scolloped Pie Plates, Pie Crimpers, Cake Cutters, Doughnut Rings, Pint Tin Cups, Picnic Cups, Coffee and Tea Strainers, Soup Strainers, Funnels, Milk and Pudding Pans, Pot Covers, Large Dippers, Nutmeg Graters, Large Vegetable Graters, Japanned Dredgers, Iron Spoons, Sink Cleaners, Lamp and Bottle Cleaners, Olive-wood Mustard Spoons, Hammered Brass Match Safes, China Nest and Darning Eggs, Three School Sponges, Glass Tumblers, Colored Glass and China Decorated Butter Plates, Large Colored Glass Sauce Plates, Wine Glasses, and a hundred other things in daily use.

### FOR 10 CENTS Each We Offer

Nursing Bottles, complete with tubes; Six-quart Milk Pans, Can Openers, Teapot Stands, Rolling Pins, Wood and Wire Potato Mashers, Patent Wheel Egg Beaters, Ice Picks, Extra Fine Strainers, one-half dozen Teaspoons, two Spoons, wood handles, riveted, Large Bread Pans, extra heavy Pudding Pan, Iron Shovels, Nut Picks, Good Scrubbing Brushes, Wooden Chopping Bowls, Screw Drivers, Drawer Pulls, Flesh Forks, Meat Choppers, Hammers, Glass Cutters, La Page's Liquid Glue, Genuine Berlin Putz Pomade, the great metal cleaner, large boxes; Glass Salts and Peppers, Large Wash Basins, Painted Cuspidores, Small Water Buckets, Large Crystal Bread Plates, Japanned Tea Trays, Colored Glass Goblets, Colored Wine Glasses, Glass Match Safes, Large Japanned Dust Pans, Fine Manicure Bowls, Tin Lunch Boxes, Graduated Quart Measures, Decorated Tea and Coffee Canisters, Scrap Book Mucilage, Wire Picture Easels, Wire Cup and Saucer Easels, Brass Novelties, such as Slippers, Umbrellas, Buckets, etc., to be used as match safes; Three-Prong Towel Racks, Kitchen Towel Rollers, strong; Colgate's Perfumed Bath Soap, and a hundred of other goods you want every day, usually sold at 25 to 50 cents, for 10 cents.

### BIRD CAGES.

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| Fine round Japanned cages | $ 50 |
| Fine square Japanned cages | 75 |
| Large handsome fancy cages | 1 00 |
| Fine brass cages | 1 00 |
| Elegant presentation cages | $2 to 3 50 |

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| Patent Flour Sifters | 15 |
| Large Wire Dish Covers | 15 |
| Oil Cans | 15 |
| Milk Cans, with handles | 15 |
| Preserving Kettles | 15 |
| Tin Handled Saucepans | 15 |
| Coffee and Tea Pots, several styles | 25 |
| Coffee and Tea Pots, copper bottom | 35 |
| Hanging Flower Baskets | 25 |
| Three Piece Dinner Kettle | 25 |
| Large Tin Buckets | 25 |
| Fine Large Decorated Cuspidores | 25 |
| Hunters' Flour Sifters | 25 |
| Baloon Fly Traps | 25 |
| Paper Buckets | 35 |
| Feather Dusters | 25 |
| Palm Lunch Baskets | 25 |
| Fifty Varieties Lunch Baskets | 25 |
| Large Round Waste Paper Baskets | 50 |

**Flower Baskets, Hairpin Baskets, Souvenir Baskets for Dinner Parties and Germans, Shopping Baskets, Hampers, Japanned Bread and Cake Boxes, Japanned Spice Boxes, Japanned Watering Pots, Etc., Etc,**

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| Oak Folding Chairs, strong and neat | $1 00 |
| Lap Boards | 1 00 |
| Blackboards on Easels, large | 1 25 |
| Garden Tools, a variety of styles, per set 25c to | 1 00 |
| Pocket Stoves, a serviceable article | 20 |

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The Greatest Childs' Swing, can be fastened in any doorway; beautiful and safe, with trapeze attachment ............ $2 00

FANS, ETC.

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| Palm Leaf Fans, best stock | $0 05 |
| Handsome Japanese Fans | 5 |
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### BIRD CAGES.

Poll-Parrot Cages, Breeding Cages, Mocking-Bird Cages, Chipmunk Cages, Mouse Cages. All sorts of Seed Cups, Baths, Brackets, Swings, Chairs, Hooks, Etc.

### TOILET ARTICLES.

We carry the best and most popular Toilet Goods at Eastern Bazaar figures.

COLGATE'S FINEST SOAPS—"Seventh Regiment," "The Natural," "Marguerite," "Pansy" and "Cashmere Bouquet," [illegible] cents per cake.

Colgate's A 1 Soaps, 3 cakes in box, per box, [illegible]
(Honey, Glycerine, Brown Windsor, etc.)
Cuticura Soap, per box, 3 cakes [illegible]
Pears' Best Soap, per box, 3 cakes [illegible]
Colgate's large English Bath Soap [illegible]
(Windsor, Elder-Flower, Turtle Oil, etc.)
Oatmeal, Vaseline, Dermal and all leading Soaps.

**Lubin's and Atkinson's Extracts, Lundborg's Colognes, Sweet Bye-and-Bye, Hoyt's German Cologne, Tappan's Precious, Sozodont, Murray & Lanman's Florida Water,**

And everything in the toilet line.

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| Best Bay Rum, per bottle | 25 and 50 cts |
| Charcoal Tooth Paste | [illegible] |
| Tetlow's "Swan Down" Powder | two for 25 cts |

Fay's Veloutine and all leading face powders.
Combs, Brushes, Mirrors of all styles at all prices.
Fine Celluloid Toilet Articles a specialty.

### PURSES AND LADIES' SATCHELS

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| Good Kid Purses, soft, good clasp | 5 and 10 cts |
| Extra fine kid purses, 2 compartments | 25 cts |
| New Style Long Purses for Ladies in Various Fancy Leathers | [illegible] |
| Gents' and Ladies' Purses and Wallets | up to [illegible] |
| Hand Satchels, black and tan | [illegible] |
| Elegant Satchels, new long shape | [illegible] |
| Club Satchels, alligator, large | [illegible] |
| " " extra size | [illegible] |

Shawl Straps and Novelty Bags of all kinds.

Do not forget the

### TOY DEPARTMENT,

Everything manufactured in the way of DOLLS, MARBLES, TOPS, KITES, JUMPING ROPES, TOY PISTOLS, BANKS, TIN AND IRON TOYS, DOLL CARRIAGES, WAGONS AND VELOCIPEDES.

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Bunting, Muslin and Silk.

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## GOLDEN RULE BAZAR, 189-191 First St., bet. Yamhill and Taylor—COHEN, DAVIS & CO.

## THE CITY COUNCIL.

### A Session Devoted almost Entirely to Street Improvement Matters.

Ordinances Passed for the B Street Sewer, Tanner Creek Culvert and City Park Road—D Street Legislation Undone.

Last evening a regular meeting of the common council was held. Mayor Gates presided. All members present but Councilmen Holland and Woodward. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the city water committee, a report of its finances from its organization to March 31. All the essential points of interest embodied in the report have already been published in THE OREGONIAN. The report was adopted and ordered published.

From H. Parker, promising to remove a building from Eighth and South streets as soon as possible if allowed only a few days' time; petition granted and further time allowed.

From H. J. Corbett, secretary of the Fourth of July committee, asking for the use of the council chamber, Saturday, May 7, for the purpose of holding a meeting; granted.

From E. W. Corbett, asking that a $25,000 mortgage on lot 2 and the east twenty feet of lot 7, in block 15, assessed against him, be canceled, as the same belongs to the Riverview cemetery and Portland Library Association, and he holds it merely as a trustee, for the benefit of said association; referred to the committee on ways and means and the city attorney.

From M. P. Deady and others, asking for the improvement of South First street from Woods to Lane; referred to the committee on streets and the city surveyor.

From R. Williams and others, remonstrating against extending the pound limits west of Fifteenth street and south of Jefferson street. After a lively discussion of the matter the remonstrance was referred to the committee on streets.

From William Brown and others, asking that South Water street be opened between Baker and Williams; referred to the committee on streets.

From L. F. Grover and others, asking that Nineteenth street, in Carter's addition, be extended from the southern boundary of the city limits northerly to Myrtle street, and Twentieth street, in Carter's addition, from the southern boundary of the city limits northerly to its terminus west of block 75; also Myrtle street from Nineteenth to West Twentieth street; referred to the committee on streets, city surveyor and city attorney.

From L. C. Unger, asking a return of $7 erroneously paid on assessment; referred to the committee on ways and means.

From Woodward and Gregory, asking that First street be improved from Gaines to Lane; referred to the committee on streets and the city surveyor.

From W. F. Brown and others, asking that the base of grade of Third avenue be established; referred to the committee on streets.

From Watson, Wright & Co., asking that $25 taxes paid under protest be refunded, as the firm has gone out of existence; referred to the committee on ways and means.

From A. D. Webb, agent for W. B. Wilshire & Co., asking to have the taxes erroneously assessed on $2000 worth of property be canceled; referred to the committee on ways and means and the city attorney.

From Apperson, Johnson & Co., asking for the improvement of Salmon street from Front to Third; referred to the committee on streets and city surveyor.

From T. M. Richardson and others, asking for the improvement of Salmon street from Front to Third; referred to the committee on streets.

From J. H. Pomeroy asking for the improvement of Corbett street from Front to Hood; referred to the committee on streets.

REPORTS.

From the committee on streets to whom was referred the assessors' report on the Sixth street sewer, referring the same back to the assessors; adopted.

From the committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for the improvement of O street from Fifteenth to Nineteenth streets; committee reported that petition be not granted; adopted.

From committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of F. Gundorph concerning the assessment for a sewer on First street; committee recommend that the petition be referred to the committee on judiciary; adopted.

From the committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for the improvement of B street; committee recommend that petition be referred to the judiciary committee; adopted.

From the committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on E street. Committee recommended that prayer of petitioners be granted; adopted.

From same committee, to whom was referred the petition to establish the grade of Fifteenth street. Committee recommended that petition be granted; adopted.

From same committee, to whom had been referred the petition to establish the grade on Maple street. Committee recommended that petition be granted; adopted.

From the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the petition for the relief of Henry Stanford. Committee recommended that petition be granted; adopted.

From the committee on judiciary and city attorney, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Whalley in regard to the assessment upon lots 3 and 4 in block 220, amounting to $51 35. Committee recommended that the same be canceled and auditor and clerk be directed to make the proper entry; adopted.

From committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the ordinance making an appropriation of $4855 from and transfer to D street extension fund. Committee recommend that matter be indefinitely postponed; adopted.

From same, to whom was referred the petition of I. Leonard and others, asking that the license of David Girard be revoked; committee reported that if any of the persons signing the petition would make proper complaint to the city attorney that officer would prosecute to the full extent of the law; adopted.

From the same, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance for the construction of a sewer on B street; committee recommend that the ordinance pass, with the amendment that the city be exempted from the payment of the cost of construction and shall not be held liable for the same; adopted.

From the same, to whom was referred the petition of Ellen Congdon for the release of block 187 from assessment for the construction of a sewer on Harrison street; committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted; adopted.

From the same, to whom was referred the petition of John Reuscher for relief from assessment for the construction of the Harrison street sewer; committee recommend that the sum of $5 50 be canceled and that the auditor be directed to make the proper entry of the same; adopted.

From the same, to whom was referred the proposition to purchase the city's title to block 325; committee recommend that the proposal be not accepted; adopted.

From the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Woodard for remission of taxes; committee recommended that the petition be not granted; adopted.

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID.

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| Portland Lumber & Manf Co | $ 27 80 |
| Willamette Steam Lumbering Mill Co | 57 45 |
| McKercher & Thompson | 22 80 |
| Thompson, DeHart & Co | 8 20 |
| Ofelt Bros | 44 50 |
| C. M. Idleman | 11 00 |
| Employes at city park | 4 17 |
| W. B. Attey | 14 00 |
| M. Beutgen | 15 00 |
| Joseph J. Smith | 4 50 |
| B. E. Smith | 3 75 |
| Wm. Braden | 103 00 |
| Everding & Farrell | 153 67 |
| Wm. Church, Jr | 2 50 |
| News | 39 40 |
| R. H. Schwab & Bro | 59 00 |
| Police force for the month of April | 3750 00 |
| St. Vincent's Hospital | 21 00 |
| Woodard, Clarke & Co | 1 75 |
| Good Samaritan Hospital | 30 00 |
| Corbett Failing & Co | 1 25 |
| Johnson & Lawrence | 2 00 |
| Jackson & Co | 18 80 |
| H. Muller | 90 27 |
| H. W. Niles | 2 00 |

ORDINANCES.

Providing for the time and manner of improving South Water street from north line of Meade to the south line of Williams; read twice.

Declaring the probable cost of improving Williams street, from the east line of South Front to the east line of South Water, and making appropriation therefor; read twice.

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer on E street from its present terminus to a point 200 feet west of the west line of Twenty-first street; read twice.

Establishing the grade of Douglas street; read twice.

For the relief of Henry Stanford in the sum of $80 for taxes overpaid on property erroneously assessed, which is situated outside the city limits; read twice.

For the relief of David Cole in the sum of $350 in the matter of the proposed extension of Chapman street; read twice and referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney.

Authorizing the Portland Heights Transfer Company and assigns to construct a street railway within the limits of Portland; read first time and referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney.

To establish the grade of Twenty-first street; read twice.

For the relief of N. Ekleund in the sum of $5, out of the general fund, for overassessment on the Harrison street sewer; read twice.

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer on B street from Twenty-first to the Tanner creek sewer at North Fourteenth street; passed.

ENGROSSED ORDINACES.

Adopting the report of the assessors in the matter of the construction of a sewer in F street; passed.

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer on Tanner creek; passed.

Authorizing the committee on streets and public property to enter into a contract with M. S. Hart to build a road into the City park on the south side; passed.

For the relief of F. M. Cohen & Co.; passed.

Repealing ordinance No. 4817, in regard to licensing drummers; passed.

Discontinuing the D street extension and repealing all previous proceeding relating thereto; passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

That notice be given that the common council propose to establish the grade of Maple street; adopted.

To establish the grade of Fifteenth street; adopted.

On motion, the proposition made by David Cole, in regard to the proposed opening of Chapman street, was read and referred to the judiciary committee. Adjourned.

## BRIEF MENTION.

License to wed was issued yesterday for James Hawley and Maggie Ruane.

Justice Tuttle yesterday dismissed the case against L. N. Fullilove of assault and battery on Henry Love.

Thomas Fallon, who is under indictment for keeping a filthy hog ranch, is to plead Friday in the state circuit court.

Last night of the great sensation, "Faust," at the New Market. To-morrow evening "A Celebrated Case." Grand "Faust" matinee.

Judge Stearns will announce his decision today in the matter of the assignment of the Portland General Hospital on exceptions to claims.

The ladies' committees of the churches interested in the Y. M. C. A. building will meet and make final report on the canvass this afternoon at 2:30 P. M., in association parlors.

Miss M. E. Riner has opened a studio at 124½ Third street, and will instruct in oil painting, landscapes, flowers and china painting. Miss R. will be pleased to have any one call who is interested in that line.

Deputy Sheriff Hawks went to Salem yesterday afternoon with John Kelly, who goes up for three years for burglary in E. Stephan's store and also with E. A. Byrnys, the barn burner. Byrnys has eight years yet to serve.

It seems to be generally supposed that the June rise of the river will be higher than ever before, but it is equally certain that it will not be as high as the Sellwood boom is at present, and the Selwood boom has come to stay, too.

The petition of C. Yarnberg and others for a revocation of the Sellwood ferry license is to be heard in the county court Friday. The petitioners claim a boat is not run from a point near the Red House to Sellwood, as the license provides for.

The zither recital to be given Friday evening at the Masonic hall by Prof. I. Lennep, assisted by popular local talent, promises to be the musical event of the season. A large sale of tickets has already been made and those who do not attend will miss a rare treat.

For their "second Friday surprise sale," Meier & Frank offer, in another column, all day to-morrow, satin-finished, checked, plaid and white nainsooks at 6¼ cents per yard; this for one day only at this price. Times move. In the recollection of old residents 50 cents per yard was the ordinary price.

Lee Mong Gow was tried and acquitted yesterday in the justice's court of North Portland precinct of defacing a building at 241 Second street controlled by Frank Wong Woon. Lee Mong Gow was a tenant, and moved out. When he did so he had some fixtures taken out. This was what constituted the defacing of the building. As Lee Mong Gow owned the fixtures, Justice Bushwiler held otherwise.

Some very pleasant exercises were had at the Couch school yesterday afternoon. Miss Goldman, who has been a teacher in the school for several years, recently resigned and this was her last day in the school. On the assembling of the school the pupils from the various classes that had passed through her grade presented her with an abundance of beautiful flowers, accompanied with expressions of grateful appreciation of her services and regrets at her departure.

* * * * Decline of man or woman, prematurely induced by excesses or bad practices, speedily and radically cured. Book (illustrated), 10 cents in stamps. Consultation free. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

## THE LOYAL LEGION.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS—BANQUET IN THE EVENING.

Last evening the annual election of officers of the commandery of the Loyal Legion of the State of Oregon was held in this city, resulting as follows:

Commander—Brevet Brig.-Gen. T. R. Tannatt.
Senior Vice Commander—Lieut. Wm. Kapus.
Junior Vice Commander—Capt. B. B. Tuttle.
Recorder—Capt. G. E. Caukin.
Register—Lieut. W. J. Shipley.
Chancellor—Lieut.-Col. J. M. Drake.
Chaplain—Maj. W. H. Watkins.

In the evening a banquet was held at the St. Charles hotel, Commander Tannatt presiding. Lieut. Kapus was by unanimous consent chosen toast master. There were no set speeches, and Mr. Kapus got away from the stereotyped subjects and proposed such toasts as the spirit of the movement suggested. Commander Tannatt responded to "The Loyal Legion;" Dr. B. Norris, of the regular army, spoke fittingly of the members of the commandery who died during the year, namely, Gen. L. C. Hunt and Maj. Franck Taylor; Capt. J. G. Megler responded to "The Fisheries" and the remote probability that our armies may be called into service over the question; Capt. Hugh Gregory responded to "The Life Saving Service;" Major W. A. Jones to "The Regular Army;" Lieut. W. J. Shipley to "The Militia of Oregon;" Dr. W. H. Watkins to "The Medical Department of the Army;" Capt. John Goeghegan, of the regular army, to "The Regular Army as Pioneers of Civilization;" and Capt. B. B. Tuttle to "The Young Men of '61." Speeches were also made by Capt. G. E. Caukin, Col. J. M. Drake, Capt. J. E. Lombard, Capt. F. J. Babcock and Capt. Geo. C. Sears.

## S. G. REED'S MINING PURCHASE.

HIS VIEWS OF THE NECESSITY FOR THE O. R. & N. BUILDING INTO THE CŒUR D'ALENE.

Mr. S. G. Reed has returned from the Cœur d'Alene mines, where, as THE OREGONIAN announced, he bought the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines. Being questioned by an OREGONIAN man relative to the purchase, Mr. Reed had little to say except confirming what has been published. He made the deal alone. Neither Mr. Hayward, nor D. O. Mills, nor any one else is interested with him. In addition to the property of the Helena Concentrator Company, Mr. Reed will immediately erect a concentrator of larger capacity than this.

He is of the opinion that the O. R. & N. Co. lost a great opportunity in not building from Farmington into the mines, and this too is Portland's loss. There is not in the world, he says, another mining country so rich as the belt reaching from the Okanagan country, near the British Columbia boundary, down through Colville to the Cœur d'Alene and Bitter Root mountains and over to Butte and Helena. These several districts are worked by old miners from California, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado and the Black Hills country, to whom the Pacific coast people and the Pacific coast way of doing business is preferable to the East, and they would be glad to do business with the coast if there were transportation facilities. Mr. Reed thinks that much of the Cœur d'Alene trade can be brought to Portland if the O. R. & N. will build into the mines.

## Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

The afternoon session opened with a bible reading by Mr. D. A. Budge, of Montreal. The speaker urged the necessity of proper care and training of young Christians. He would recommend that individual bible study and the value of prayer should be impressed upon them. The first Psalm was taken as the basis of the reading. It outlines the true life of the Christian. He said: "We shall learn to delight in God's work when we apply it to our own lives. The trees in God's garden are all transplanted. In Cor. vi 9 we see a picture of the garden from which God's trees are taken. Confession of sin is one of God's rivers that nourishes growth. God's grace and peace and communion with God are other rivers which aid in the growth of believers."

The boys' work in the association was opened by Mr. H. F. Williams, who gave an outline of this great and interesting branch. Mr. D. A. Budge and Mr. E. C. Frost gave accounts of their work, and several questions asked by the audience were answered by Mr. Williams.

IN THE EVENING

The meeting was opened with a short praise service, and Mr. H. F. Williams gave a clear outline of the gospel meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the manner in which it should be conducted. "Wonderful Words of Life" was then sung by Mr. Williams, the audience alternating.

Mr. D. A. Brudge then spoke of the training class of the association and the wonderful success that has attended them during the past three years of their existence. He said something more than a "Come to Jesus" address is needed in our meetings, and we must intelligently meet the opponents of Christianity. Christian workers must be intelligent workers. We should not wait for revivals to see men saved, but a steady, persistent, personal effort always should be under way. The training class in the Montreal association is composed of twenty men pledged to regular attendance. The study for the past three months has been the character of Christ seen in his dealing with individuals, and how to meet the objections of other young men from a bible standpoint. Intelligent personal workers are greatly needed in the churches. Mr. Brudge very forcibly presented his subject, and deeply impressed his hearers.

Rev. W. H. Landon presented the subject of personal work and the example set by the Savior and his disciples in this direction. More hand to hand work is needed in our churches. Personal work led the speaker to a knowledge of the truth. "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men" was beautiful rendered by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams, after which Mr. W. E. Lewis opened the subject of "Special evangelistic services for young men." He said: But one young man in one hundred are members of our churches, 75 per cent. of our young men do not attend church at all. We must reach them. Personal work reaches many. Special evangelistic effort reaches many. We must use all means. Prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit should be incessant. Young men meet and associate with other young men. They are more at home among themselves. Dress and other considerations often hinder successful work. God blesses marvelously this special work.

A bible reading on prayer will be given by Mr. Lewis to-day at 3 P. M. Meetings this evening in all the churches. Friday afternoon and evening the closing meeting will be held in the First Baptist church.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

NEW ROAD ON MOUNT ZION TO BE LAID OUT—OTHER MATTERS.

The county commissioners met yesterday and transacted the following business:

In the matter of the petition for revocation of license of the Sellwood Real Estate Ferry Company, hearing continued until Friday.

In the matter of the petition of H. Hanson for damages on account of the establishment of a county road; assessors report no damage, and report adopted. Hanson asked $275 damages on account of the opening of a road near Rooster Rock, claiming that he suffered a loss in this sum. The assessors and viewers reported otherwise.

In the matter of the petition of C. Stark and others for a county road from the Marquam road to the Mount Zion road. Philo Holbrook, George P. Lent and Thomas M. Richardson appointed viewers to meet at Henry Webber's place on said road May 18 with the county surveyor. This is to be a road about a half of a mile in length.

The clerk was authorized to renew insurance of $10,000 on the county court house with five different companies, being the same companies as now insured. The total insurance on the building is $21,000 and $10,000 of it had expired.

## THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT.

McKim et al. vs. O. T. Co.; decree dismissing bill and for costs.

Denny vs. Dodson; set for trial on arrival of Justice Field.

Bogert vs. Holladay; petition of receiver set for hearing Monday, May 16, and restraining order preventing sale of property.

Geo. Cohen & Bro. vs. Phœnix Insurance Company; judgment for plaintiff for want of answer.

Salem, (Or.) Capital Flour Mills Company vs. Stayton Ditch & Canal Company et al.; demurrer to bill argued and submitted.

United States vs. W. Ball et al.; motion to strike out parts of answer submitted.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 1.

C. Sorenson vs. The Lookout; execution ordered stayed and F. E. Vaughn allowed to intervene and to show what interest he has in defendant.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 2.

E. B. Babbitt vs. H. J. Misner et al.; confirmation of sale.

Julia Verdier vs. Henry Weiner et al.; demurrer to complaint overruled.

State of Oregon vs. Thomas Fallon; allowed until Friday to plead.

C. D. Harn vs. Rachel Harn; referred to W. S. Newbury.

Alice L. Epperson vs. E. R. Epperson; same reference.

## FRANKLIN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS LAST NIGHT—NEW SERIES TAKEN.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Building and Loan Association, the first meeting of the fifth year, seven loans were made aggregating $8000, at premiums of twenty-four to forty months' interest in advance. The following nominations for directors to be voted on at the annual election to be held Tuesday, the 10th inst., were made: John A. Child, N. Versteeg, D. Solis Cohen, H. W. Monnastes, Frank M. Cohn, E. C. Wheeler, Geo. H. Himes, W. B. Welch, F. G. Abell, W. P. Berger.

The annual meeting will be held next Tuesday evening to hear the reports of officers and canvass votes for directors. The most important question to come up will be that of increasing the capital stock of the association. It is now limited to 5000 shares. The ninth series, consisting of 300 shares, was opened yesterday morning, and before night the entire series was subscribed or spoken for. This makes 4700 shares taken. There is demand for 300 more shares, and the question is whether the present association shall increase its capital stock and file supplemental articles of incorporation or whether another association shall be formed. One or the other is necessary to accommodate the demand for shares.

## DR. JOSEPHI'S RESIGNATION.

IT WAS A PURELY POLITICAL MATTER, AND SO UNDERSTOOD.

Following are copies of letters written by Dr. Josephi, superintendent of the state insane asylum, to the board of trustees. They were read prior to action on his resignation. In accepting the resignation the board "resolved" that there were no charges of any kind against Dr. Josephi:

OREGON STATE INSANE ASYLUM,
SALEM, May 2, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, Salem, Or.: *Gentlemen*—Having been reliably informed that there is strong political pressure upon a majority of the board of trustees to appoint a superintendent of the Oregon state insane asylum whose political views are in harmony with their own, and understanding from said majority of the board that it is their desire to appoint a superintendent who shall be of their own political faith, and fully appreciating the further fact that the hearty co-operation between the board and the superintendent, which is so essential to the welfare of the patients, is seriously impaired by such political considerations, I hereby tender my resignation, to take effect July 1. Having been called to the position without application or solicitation upon my part, and having accepted it with an earnest desire to benefit this branch of the public service, I have studiously endeavored to fulfill its varied and onerous duties, having constantly in view the greatest good to the patients under my charge, consistent with my duty to the general public. I surrender the office with the consciousness of having honestly, rightly and justly performed my duty. Very respectfully,

S. E. JOSEPHI, Superintendent.

SECOND LETTER.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, Salem, Or.—*Gentlemen*: Since placing my resignation in the hands of a member of the board of trustees I have been informed that reports have been circulated to the effect that my resignation was called forth because I stood in fear of and to avoid charges and an investigation. It will be remembered by all the members of the board that before handing in my resignation I emphatically and unmistakably declared that if there were any charges, either actual or impending, against me I would not resign under any circumstances. In view of the reports above referred to. I beg leave at this time to reiterate what I then asserted and to say further that if the board has any charges to allege against me I beg you will consider my resignation withdrawn. Otherwise it is before your honorable body and I desire its acceptance, to take effect as stated therein. Very respectfully,

S. E. JOSEPHI.

## THE STAGE.

"FAUST" AT THE NEW MARKET THEATER—This most realistic and splendidly mounted spectacle drew another crowded house last evening. The transformation from the studio of Faust to the plaza of Nuremburg was vigorously applauded, and while the garden scene is a gem in its way and most tastefully arranged, and the street scene with the fountain and shrine of the Virgin in the foreground bathed in the moon's soft rays is an admirable piece of stage mounting, yet the scene of all, and the one which evokes the wildest enthusiasm, is that of the summit of the Brocken. Difficult would it be to imagine a more weird, eerie scene than this, peopled with ghosts and goblins, demons, and lost souls struggling vainly with the fiery element, and Mephisto looking on in demoniac glee. As a spectacle it far surpasses anything that has been seen in Portland.

Lewis Morrison's Mephisto, though perhaps not as subtle as might be, is yet played so consistently with his conception of the role that it is a remarkable characterization. Miss Rosalie Morrison as the fair Marguerite is even more sweet and winning than on the first night. She might, however, improve her rendering if she would throw a more rapturous delight in her action and voice in the jewel scene.

It is to be regretted that Miss Carrie Carter, in her personation of Martha, o'ersteps "the modesty of nature" that in her evident desire to make the unskillful laugh, she also makes the judicious grieve. Her overacting in the garden scene not only spoils the scene itself but greatly detracts from the effect of Mephisto's work. She should play it more quietly.

Mr. Roemer and the remainder of the cast average well and do their work acceptably. "Faust" again to-night.

## FOR ABUSING A CHINAMAN.

William Driver was tried in Justice Bushwiler's court yesterday for battery on Ah Ling, a Chinaman. In East Portland it appears they have an ordinance that a Chinaman must not peddle vegetables not raised in this state. Last Friday Ah Ling was out with baskets of vegetables in Holladay's addition. Driver runs a grocery store and likewise claims to have some kind of an unlawful Tom, Dick and Harry authority from the marshal to arrest people. On this he caught hold of Ling and after abusing him turned him over to the poundmaster who took Ling before the marshal. Here Ling was put through $6 worth and paid it. He subsequently caused Driver's arrest, claiming Driver kicked him. This Driver denies. Dr. Strong and George Ward gave evidence that they had examined the Chinaman's injuries and that he showed the marks of severe handling. Justice Bushwiler took the case under advisement until to-day.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. D. Hates returned overland from California yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Pittock is still confined to her home and improves very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weeks returned from Southern California yesterday, after a year's absence. They are stopping at Judge [illegible] and express relief in being home again in Oregon with its plentiful rains.

Mrs. J. B. Grossman leaves to-day by the Northern Pacific for Youngstown, Ohio, to join her husband, who has accepted a call as minister extended by the Hebrew congregation of that city. Prof. Grossman and his estimable wife leave a host of friends behind them whose well wishes accompany them to their new home.

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